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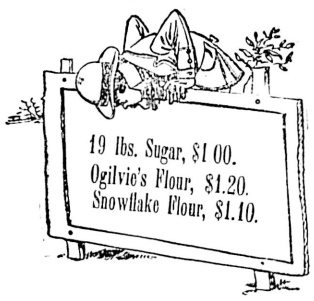

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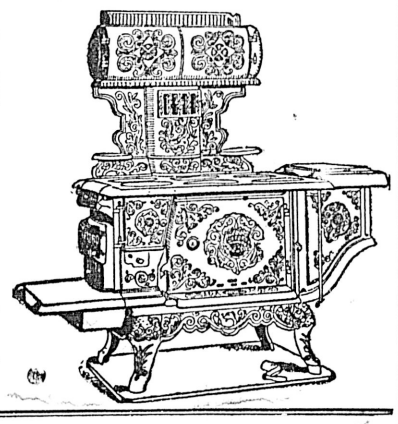

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MATABELE REBELLION.

British Government Will Not Negotiate With the Rebels—Cabinet Trouble.

New Papal Encyclical Looking to Church Union—Venezuelan Dispute in Commons.

LONDON, June 12.—In the House of Commons in reply to questions in regard to the wholesale shedding of blood in Matabeleland, Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain said that he declined to give instructions to Major General Sir Frederick Carrington, commanding the British forces in Matabeleland, to enter into any negotiations for the conclusion of peace with the Matabele. But, he said, no consideration of humanity would be forgotten so far as might be consistent with the suppression of the Matabele rebellion and the punishment of native assassins.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in the House of Lords, replying to Lord Rosebery, said that for a long time he has been of opinion that sooner or later it would be necessary to take steps to make a claim for the Egyptian territory lost in 1882 and 1884. Many reasons counselled delay, but the government was suddenly confronted by the fact that Kassala was threatened, and that there was every probability that it would be carried and a frightful catastrophe follow. The expedition up the Nile, he continued, was ordered because the government felt that the interests of Egypt were at stake and those of Italy affected.

The occupation of Dongola, he pointed out, would increase Egyptian commerce and prevent incursions of the Dervishes. Continuing, the Premier said that Sir Herbert Kitchener had been instructed not to go beyond Dongola, but up to that point the Sirdar had a free hand. Finally the Marquis of Salisbury distinctly stated that he did not pledge the government to a forward policy beyond Dongola this year, next year or any year. Later, however, the Marquis of Salisbury said: "Our objective terminus is at Dongola, but it may be that we or our successors may be prepared to go further. In my opinion, we shall not have restored Egypt to the position in which we received her and shall not place her in the position of safety which is her due until the Egyptian flag floats over Khartoum.

The Westminster Gazette says that Lord Salisbury has called a meeting of the leaders of the ministerial party to take place at the foreign office on June 15 for the purpose of discussing the position of the party. The meeting was called, the Gazette asserts, in consequence of the discontent of many members of the House of Commons over the mismanagement of the legislative programme of the government.

The Brussels Courier announces that a papal encyclical on the unity of the churches and the supremacy of the See of Rome will shortly be issued in Latin. The document is now complete and is being translated into various languages. It is lengthy and is a doctrinal work, in which the Pope's intention is to prove the supremacy of the Papal See by numerous quotations drawn from the Greek fathers and the ancient Oriental liturgy. Copies of the encyclical will be forwarded to all reigning sovereigns, also to the heads of dissenting churches, because the leading aim of the document is to bring about a union of the various churches with Rome, and to show why union is necessary. The Pope starts from the fundamental principle that the church must be one, and sets forth the essential feature of unity of doctrine of faith. He makes an appeal to all well wishers of humanity to work for this end.

A special dispatch from Pretoria says that as soon as the decision of the executive council to release John Hays Hammond, Geo. Farrar, Col. Rhodes and J. W. Leonard, the Johannesburg reform committee leaders, upon payment of a fine amounting to $125,000, was announced, Barnev Barney Barnato, the "Kaffir King," went to the jail with a check of $250,000 with which to pay the fines of Messrs. Hammond and Rhodes. He found, however, that the matter had already been arranged. Hammond, Farrar and Phillips have signed an agreement to abstain hereafter from any interference in the politics of the South African republic, consequently the sentence imposed upon them has been suspended so long as they keep their word.

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says: The feeling of unrest in government circles continues, and the movements of British troops are watched with great suspicion. Several commandants have notified their men not to leave their districts, which means to prepare for active service. This is probably due to an unfounded rumor of a conflict between the Boer border guard and British troops to the north

MacFarland's company had a sharp brush near Imguza with a Matabele force, routing them with a loss of thirty. Two troopers were wounded.

The parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, George N. Curzon, answering a question in the House of Commons said that negotiations were pending with the United States with the view of bringing about a settlement by arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute. But, he added, in the public interest the government could not make any further efforts on the subject at present.

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KING OF ANTICOSTI.

"Chocolate" Menier Assumes Imperial Powers and Prerogatives on His Coast.

A Canadian Schooner Warned to Go Outside the Three-Mile Limit.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 12.—The fisheries department have received information confirming the reports of the trouble at Anticosti on May 30. The Nova Scotia schooner Bessie A, was warned to go outside of the three mile limit by "Chocolate" Menier's men. Commander Wakeham will investigate the matter.

COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

The Sessions Brought to a Conclusion—Non-Payment of Behring Sea Awards.

Secretary of State Chamberlain Taken to Task by Ex-Secretary Asquith.

LONDON, June 12.—The Congress of Commerce assembled this morning for the fourth and final sitting under the presidency of Sir Albert Kaye Rollit. The speeches of the Canadians who made the savage attack on the United States and condemned the idea of international arbitration on the ground of the non-payment of the Behring sea award are commented on with disfavor by the several morning papers.

A resolution having for its effect that, so far as possible, the most important inter-imperial postal and telegraph routes be established between Great Britain and the colonies, as well as between the colonies themselves without such routes passing through other countries, was adopted.

The following resolution, introduced by the London Chamber of Commerce, relating to bills of lading, was then adopted: "That this congress express strong disapproval of the method adopted in the bills of lading inserting clauses by which contracting ship owners are practically freed from all liability, and requests the London Chamber of Commerce to have a conference with ship owners in order to eliminate these clauses, or failing such conference, to introduce a bill into parliament defining the liability of ship owners."

The motion of the Liverpool Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, regarding the rule of the road at sea, was adopted.

Another motion was: "That inasmuch as the system of sound signals for use in fog, proposed at the Washington conference, has been condemned as dangerous and useless by all classes directly responsible for the safety of the mercantile marine of this country, and the shipping interests of many other countries, it is expedient that the British government should endeavor to secure the consent of all foreign powers to the withdrawal of the proposed new sound signals."

Mr. John Williams, for the Leeds chamber of commerce, submitted the following motion: "That connection by railway from a seaport in British with Southwest China at Summao is greatly required in order to open out the trade of our new territories in the basin of the Mekong, and to enable the manufacturers of the empire to compete with those of France in Northern Siam and Southwest China." The resolution was adopted.

At the closing sitting of the congress this afternoon Hon. T. M. Daly, ex-minister of the interior for Canada, moved a resolution favoring encouragement of immigration to Canada from Great Britain. Mr. Arnold, of Toronto, speaking to the resolution, urged the advisability of British capitalists investing their money in Canada as an inducement to immigration from England.

Throughout the four days' proceedings of the conference the Canadian delegates have ably held their own, and all express the greatest satisfaction that so many Canadian questions have been considered favorably.

Sir Donald Smith, Canadian high commissioner proposed that the next congress be held in Canada. The conference closed with the singing of the national anthem at Mr. Daly's request, the chairman leading.

In a speech at Reading Mr. Henry Asquith, late Liberal home secretary, took up the gauntlet thrown down by Mr. Chamberlain in his remarks regarding the institution of a zolleverein at the first day's congress of the colonial chamber of commerce.

Mr. Asquith declared that it was evident that Britain was on the threshold of a tariff contest, and further said that the Liberal party would fight to the death any form of protection. He said that he was surprised that the congress had revealed such a determination of the colonies, Canada especially, to insist on some form of a mutually protective tariff as a price of continued union with the mother country, and he was further indignant at the outbursts against the United States on the part of Canadians, which were features of yesterday's proceedings of the congress. The remarks of Frank Arnoldi, Q.C., of Toronto, were vehement in the extreme. He said that though the idea was scoffed at in England, it is true that a possibility exists of the States trying to absorb Canada and accomplish it by force.

'GLOBE' FABRICATIONS.

The Premier and Dr. Montague Expose the Latest Sensation—Speeches at London.

Hugh John Macdonald Certain of Election in Winnipeg—Other Political News.

LONDON, June 12.—(Special.) — Conservatives turned out en masse last night to welcome Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Dr. Montague, and to escort them to the rink, where a meeting was to be held. The streets along the route were crowded with people, and the great applause tendered Sir Charles must have been very gratifying to him. The rink was crowded to its utmost limit, and large numbers were unable to obtain admittance. Sir Charles prefaced his speech with a few pointed remarks regarding the reported resignation of Dr. Montague, which he most emphatically denied, and scathingly denounced the circulators of the rumor.

Dr. Montague stated that he was in perfect accord with the policy of Sir Charles Tupper and he also denounced the circulators of the false report.

Last night's speech was the fourteenth for Sir Charles Tupper this week and the third yesterday, but he shows no signs of fatigue.

T. O. Currie, grand vice-president of Industry and the Patron candidate for West Middlesex, has retired from the contest. The contest is now between Dr. Roome, Conservative, and W. S. Calvert, Liberal.

WINNIPEG, June 12.—(Special)—The Nor'-Wester says editorially to-night: "The Tribune's predictions as to the success of Mr. Martin and the other Liberal candidates in Manitoba, are wild and unreliable. Mr. Martin is beaten to-day. A careful canvass shows that Mr. Macdonald should have over 1,200 majority, not counting any uncertain or doubtful voters. Conceding that some who are pledged to vote for Mr. Macdonald may not intend doing so, and giving all such to Mr. Martin, it should still leave Mr. Macdonald a sure majority of from 800 to 1,000 votes. The predictions, therefore, of the Liberal press are just as unreliable to-day as they were in 1891, and the Conservative voter therefore need not worry himself over the boasting of the loud-mouthed Grits, nor need the members of that party congratulate themselves that the battle is already won in their favor. It now looks as though every constituency in Manitoba would return a Conservative candidate.

J. Stewart Tupper yesterday telegraphed Sir Charles Tupper stating that the Tribune had stated that Hon. Dr. Montague had resigned and that the Dominion cabinet was demoralized. The following reply has been received:

"EXETER, Ont., June 12.

"The report is utterly foundationless. Dr. Montague is accompanying me on my Ontario campaign, and is making magnificent speeches every day. This gives the lie direct to the Globe in asserting that he had retired. Our prospects could not possibly be brighter.

"(Signed) CHAS. TUPPER."

TORONTO, June 12.—E. F. Clark, Conservative candidate in West Toronto, pledged himself against the remedial bill, and said at a public meeting last night that he would vote against this bill, and also, in the event of Mr. Laurier winning, against a commission headed by Sir Oliver Mowat, whose record on separate schools was not such as would inspire their confidence.

KINGSTON, June 12.—The latest rumor here is to the effect that Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick will accept the Conservative candidacy for Frontenac. Geo. Smith has resigned in his favor.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

New Pastor for Vancouver.

TORONTO, June 12.—Rev. Dr. Eby and family left for Vancouver yesterday, where Dr. Eby will take up the pastorate of Homer street Methodist church.

Clarksburg Bank Burglars.

OWEN SOUND, June 12. — William Black, the last of the Clarksburg bank burglars, was found guilty yesterday and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Walter Irwin, another of the gang, was convicted last fall and is now serving a similar term, while Rutledge, the third, recently got seven years at Denver, Colo.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

LONDON, June 12.—George and Alexander McDonald were arrested yesterday on the charge of attempting to wreck a train on the Stratford branch of the G. T. R. A farmer claims to have seen them place spikes on the track.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

A Mounted Policeman and His Assailant Killed at Calgary.

WINNIPEG, June 12.— (Special) — At Calgary, at eight o'clock to-night, as Mounted Police Inspector Charles Godin was riding to Langevin Bridge, Pierre Ducharme fired at him with a revolver, the shot entering the abdomen and passing out near the backbone. Godin immediately returned the fire, shooting Ducharme dead through the heart. Godin then rode to the barracks and fell off his horse. Medical aid was summoned and the priest took the dying statement of Godin as above. No cause is assigned, except that Ducharme had been drinking heavily during the afternoon.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Gang of Burglars—Presentation to Rev. Coverdale Watson—Ambiguous Maxwell.

Satisfactory Conservative Prospects in Westminster District—Mining Matters in Alberni.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 12.—The government promptly responded to the application of the Board of Trade to have more officials appointed in the customs department, and E. White was added to the staff to-day.

The funeral of the late James W, Stewart, C.P.R. conductor, took place yesterday and was very largely attended. A large number of members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, of the I.O. O.F. and the A.F. and A.M. were in the cortege, besides a long line of carriages. The late Mr. Stewart was one of the most popular trainmen in Vancouver.

The congregation of the Homer street Methodist church presented Rev. Coverdale Watson with an address and parting souvenir prior to the reverend gentleman's departure to permanently reside in Westminster.

J. P. Lawson, ex-city engineer, is reported very seriously ill, and is not expected to live twenty-four hours.

The local police think that they have discovered the gang of thieves who have been operating in Vancouver of late. Four "sporty" looking characters came to town some time ago and engaged rooms in a business block. From that date the petty robberies commenced. This week one of them was arrested for stealing a watch chain from Trory's store. Immediately after the arrest two of the thief's pals were run out of town. The picture of McLeod, one of the thieves, is among the rogues' gallery collection in New York.

The Foy Company drew a large house night.

Mr. Maxwell has said that he is not the Liberal candidate for Burrard, but, as he ambiguously puts it, a representative of all parties opposed to the government. The straight dyed-in-the-wool Grits are much annoyed at Mr. Maxwell's announcement and do not know exactly "where they are at."

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, June 12—Mr. McBride, the Conservative candidate for Westminster district, is reported as meeting with gratifying receptions wherever his campaign work takes him. His supporters and those who are actively aiding him in the campaign claim that Mr. McBride's election is assured. Conservative meetings have been held at Cloverdale, Murray's Corners, Aldergrove, Abbottsford, Upper Sumas and Mission City. At Cloverdale Mr. McBride showed up the inconsistencies of the opposition policy. At Murray's Corners Mr. McBride announced that he was in favor of an alien labor bill, and at Mission City he urged his hearers to support the party that had made Canada what it is to-day—one of the greatest British colonies. Mr. McBride was ably assisted by Messrs. Thos. Boyd, W. H. Ladner, Cooksley, and Thompson. At Aldergrove he referred to the fatal effects free trade would have on the fishing industry. At Abbottsford Mr. McBride said even the people in England were tired of free trade, he also denounced the platform changes of the Liberals, and at Sumas he carefully enumerated the numerous general beneficent effects of the National Policy.

A letter from Cariboo reports a great deal of snow still in the mountains.

Justice Bole held a court of revision at the town hall, Langley, to-day.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 12.—Mrs. Ed. McNeill, of Wallace street, met with an accident this afternoon while riding her bicycle. It is feared that her leg is broken.

The Nanaimo Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society have begun work on Gilbert and Sullivan's well known "Pirates of Penzance."

The annual meeting of the Mineral Creek Mining Company was held on Wednesday night at the head offices of the company. The following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: Thos. Dunn, David Oppenheimer, A. H. McNeill, J. H. Simpson, Walter Jones. At a subsequent meeting Thos. Dunn was elected president and J. Campbell treasurer. Arrangements were made to have the other claims of the company surveyed at once, and to acquire by purchase the surface rights from the E. & N. railway; also for the purchase of the other half of the American Boy. As soon as this is completed active development work will be commenced, as the road now being built by the Consolidated Alberni ends at the Halifax, which is one of the claims of the Mineral Creek Company. This company is composed of twelve of the leading business men of Victoria, including the President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Thos. Kitchen was recently notified by his agents in Alberni that they had discovered a new ledge on the Maid of the Hill and Two-to-One claims near China creek. The ledge is at least 300 feet, and more correctly speaking, almost 400 feet wide, and extends over 6,000 feet. Experts who have examined the ledge for Mr. Kitchen, are of the opinion that this is the mother lead of the district. There seems to be very little doubt but that this discovery will turn out to be of the greatest importance, In addition to the above, two claims have been staked in the immediate vicinity possessing a 15 foot ledge traceable 3,000 feet, and the surface rock of which assays $15.50 to the ton.

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TO MEET AT KAMLOOPS.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Adjourns After Having Completed Its Labors.

NANAIMO, June 12.—(Special)—Grand Lodge has decided to meet next year at Kamloops, and in view of the extra expense entailed has decided to reduce the mileage paid to officers and representatives from ten to five cents per mile.

The special committee on the revision of the constitution was instructed to make provision for the reduction of the representation to Grand Lodge from one in each fifty members to one in seventy-five.

Instructions have been given to a special committee to submit a plan by which the election of the Grand lodge officers may be conducted in subordinate lodges in future so that every P. G. who is entitled to vote may do so.

An amendment to the constitution of subordinate lodges was adopted, requiring every candidate for membership to furnish a medical certificate of good health before being ballotted for.

The British Columbia Odd Fellow, published at Vancouver, was appointed the official organ of Grand lodge.

A motion was carried to allow members attending grand lodge sessions in future to wear a badge or ribbon in lieu of regalia. Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge were instructed to support a motion allowing subordinate lodges to use badges instead of the present regalia. The motion was carried after a very spirited discussion.

An invitation from Miriam-Rebekah lodge No. 3 was extended to members of the Grand Lodge in good standing in Rebekah lodges to attend an exemplification of Rebekah work in Black Diamond lodge hall at 4 o'clock. The invitation was accepted and a number were initiated, the ladses using their new paraphernalia for the first time.

The secret work of the order was exemplified at the evening session by H. Waller, D.G.M., after which the Grand Lodge officers were installed.

At 10:30 the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die, and proceeded to a banquet at the Palace hotel, where good fellowship and cheer prevailed until the wee sma' hours.

COULD STAND IT NO LONGER.

Hon. Daniel McNeill, formerly a member of the Grit Fielding government of Nova Scotia, says: "I have hitherto supported the policy Mr. Laurier had at one time on the trade question. To-day, in reading the reports of the speeches made by the leaders of the Liberal party, I cannot come to any conclusion as to what is their policy. Some are really advocating the policy of the Conservative party, while others are urging the adoption of a different policy altogether. They really have no policy, My reason for supporting Sir Charles and his government to-day is on account of the vacillating, the shilly-shallying policy of the Liberals in regard to the trade question."

THE PATRONS.

While, outside of the Conservatives and Liberals, the nominations, so far announced, show the Patrons to be the strongest of the parties appealing for electoral support, they do not loom so large as was anticipated. They have put up men in barely one-fifth of the constituencies, the total being so far 41, of which one is in Nova Scotia, one in Quebec, five are in the West and thirty-six in Ontario. The Patrons have no assurance against the fatalities that befall candidates of other parties on polling day, and, in a good many cases, are suspected to be peculiarly liable to the death the ballot box contains. The present contest promises, therefore, to furnish the somewhat novel electoral spectacle of two beaten parties on election night.

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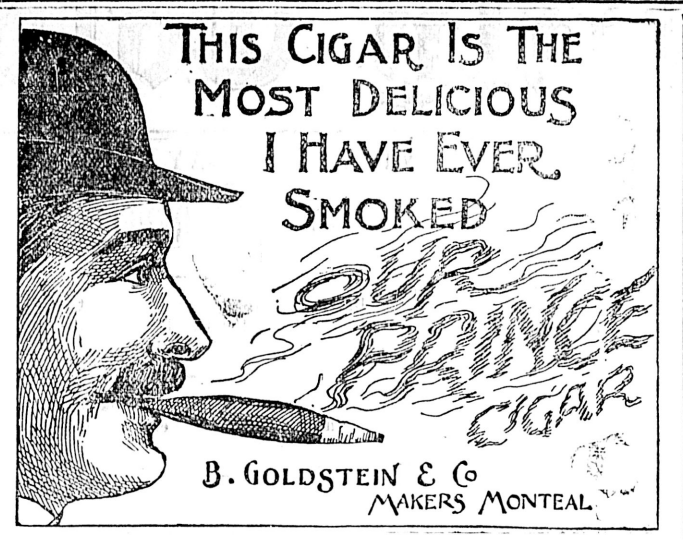

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THE Tyrolean Club will resume their socials at Oliver's hall, next Saturday 13th, at 8:30; ladies free; gentlemen 25c. je12

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TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—The Dominion Elections are at hand, and it will be your privilege and duty to elect a member to represent you in the House of Commons

I have the honor to be chosen by a large portion of the electors from all parts of the district to become a candidate for the office that must be filled.

The most important subject before the public at the present time I think is the Tariff question. In reviewing the Budget Speech of the Finance Minister, we find that the Liberal Conservatives were returned to power with a large majority in 1878, and the fiscal policy of the party was the cause of that change. This policy has been carried out since that time and has been endorsed by the electors in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891, and the policy in the future is to be that of the past—a reasonable protection of Canadian interests. The great aim of the Liberal Conservatives has been to encourage home industries, and we are all well aware that this could not be done without moderate protection, and on this particular question the electors from the Atlantic to the Pacific will pronounce their verdict in June. We find that this is the great question that the Liberal party expect to centre their arguments on. The country is flooded with the literature of that party, which will deceive the unwary if possible, and make them believe that the Liberal Conservatives are the most corrupt government on the face of the earth. Since 1891 we find that the government has been gradually reducing the tariff upon all articles that are in general use by the working classes in the country. We see in the Finance Minister's Budget speech (Hon. Mr. Foster) that the articles such as tea, coffee and tin were entered free of duty, which means that the government were considering the interests of the masses, and we find right along, year by year, duties struck off articles which were a great burden to the people; and we are promised that the same policy will be continued until we have every article in general use reduced so that we will have just enough protection to keep our neighbors across the border, or any other country, from getting any undue advantage over us. We are all aware that the policy of the United States is a high protective one. They are not in favor of reciprocity, preferential trade they care nothing about, unless it is to their advantage. They will give no preference to us, and what are the Liberal party advocating—free trade, free trade, a tariff for revenue; in fact, when we find the Liberals at their best their policy is nothing more than what the Liberal Conservatives are carrying out at present. Hear what we have from one of our local Liberal papers:

"A tariff readjustment does not mean the wanton destruction of the industries for the mere sake of carrying out a revolutionary programme. The object is to help the industries of the country."

And yet on the other hand we hear them crying from one end of the country to the other, the policy of the Liberal Conservatives in protecting our natural industries is giving the manufacturers all the benefits—that they are the only ones reaping the rich harvest. It is impossible for any government to become perfect in a year, or even 20 years. They are finding out daily what is the best for the great mass of the people, and I am glad to see that there are such promising signs that they will be returned to power by an overwhelming majority. To those of us who have lived under the reign of the Liberal Conservative government, during the last 17 years, and who have felt the great benefits by the gradual reduction of the tariff, no argument to the contrary will convince us that free trade will be a change for the better. I say Canada for the Canadians first, last and all the time.

The Manitoba School Question is the subject that the Liberal party are expecting to ride into power by. On this question I desire to give my humble judgment, so that those who have given this undesirable question little consideration may see that British fair play will prevail at last. When Manitoba received her Constitution in 1870, the rights of Manitoba were protected by law. The minority at that time were the Protestants. After a number of years the separate schools did not give justice to all. They were found to be a great burden on the poor farmers and the taxation became heavier on one portion of the people than the other. The schools were not up to the standard of our public schools, the teachers were below the standard, a spirit of dissatisfaction reigned amongst the majority, who had by this time become Protestants, and the Manitoba Legislature passed the State Schools Act. In passing that act I consider that they did not give the minority that consideration that the Maritime and Eastern provinces had done. That was the right time the question should have been settled. After six years litigation we find that it has become a national question. Remedial legislation as brought in by the government has not been endorsed by the country. The Liberal party have been divided on the question as well as the Conservatives, and the conclusion that the wisest men in the country have come to is that the Manitoba Legislature will have to settle the matter in an honorable manner to all concerned. I could not support Remedial Legislation as brought in by the government, but would support any measure to give justice to all concerned, so long as the public school system is kept intact. Hon. Mr. Laurier, while in B.C., said on two occasions while here that we had the *best school system* in the country, and commented our province highly on its advanced school system. Having such testimony (and I believe he meant all he said) I have no hesitation in saying we have about as perfect a school system as there is in any country.

In coming to provincial matters I believe we are on the threshold of a prosperous future. Our mineral resources, from our borders to the Arctic Ocean, indicate that we have untold wealth within our reach. Being alive to those facts, it is our duty to advertise our resources; to encourage English capital to come and develop our mines of precious metals. The federal and provincial governments must do their parts also, and it will be the duty of the members elected to Ottawa to see that justice is done.

I am in favor of the subsidizing of the C.W.R. to a reasonable extent, and endorse the action of the B.C. government on this question.

The extension of the E. & N. R. should be carried out at once, and the necessary appropriation should have been granted at the last session of our Dominion Parliament.

The farmers of our district will require the earnest attention of the local member considering the scattered condition in which they are placed along our coast, and on this Island.

Markets require to be established in all our principal cities, facilities for getting to those markets, and reasonable rates by railway and steamers should be given. As the government have to assist in this line, it is only reasonable to expect that they will grant every facility in their power, and which I shall feel it my duty to urge, should I have the honor to be elected.

Our Postal system requires investigation. The growing needs of all parts of our district by railways and steamers are not what we require. The member for the district will be held responsible in future for attention to our various needs. Considering our geographical condition I consider that we will require best consideration the Dominion government can give, by making liberal appropriations for public buildings, and for improving our coasts and harbors.

Having been 17 years amongst you I consider I have a practical knowledge of the various wants of our district. If elected I will devote my whole time to working for the best interests of all; to unite and bind together all classes, and capital and labor in all its branches, and will not commit myself on any great measure brought before parliament, without consulting the electors of the district. In conclusion, I ask for the support of all who desire the prosperity of our country.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES HAGGART.

Wellington, B. C, May 4, 1896. my20-d-w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

AGAINST
A. R. JOHNSTON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
AND
DENNIS JORDAN, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148.52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
1. Wellington & Nanoose	Portions of various lots described as follows:		Equitable interest—option of purchase.

Commencing about 12.50 chains due east from post northwest of Section 20, Ranges 2 and 3, Mountain District, thence in a northerly direction 21.44 chains through Section 1, Range 3, Wellington District, belonging to the estate of James Harvey; thence in a northerly direction 51.19 chains through lot 22, Wellington District, belonging to George Vipond; thence in a northwesterly direction 22.67 chains through lot 16, Wellington District, belonging to Amos Godfrey; thence in a northwesterly direction 34.04 chains through lot 24, Wellington District, belonging to James Haggart; thence in a northwesterly direction 25.60 chains through Section 10, Wellington District, belonging to George Dunbar and Michael O'Day; thence in a northwesterly direction 26.77 chains through lot 34, Wellington District, belonging to Francis Dumont; thence in a northerly direction around Green Lake 37.50 chains through Section 8, Wellington District, belonging to John Discon; thence in a northwesterly direction 12.62 chains through lot 26, Wellington District, belonging to Roderick Dunlap; thence in a northwesterly direction 57.30 chains through Section 7, Wellington District, belonging to the Estate of Thomas Peck; thence in a northwesterly direction 51.35 chains through lot 41, Wellington and Nanoose Districts, belonging to John and Walter Auld; thence in a northwesterly direction 6.20 chains through west half of lot 54, Nanoose District, belonging to William Heriksman; trence in a westerly direction 20.67 chains through the east half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Joseph Claus; thence in a westerly direction 21.80 chains through the west half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Charles Thick; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains through lot 53, Nanoose District, belonging to George Bevilockway; thence in a westerly direction 71.30 chains through Indian Reserve to lot 91, Nanoose District, being right of way 20 feet wide.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
2. Nanoose	Portion of lot 91, being a portion of the east 40 acres, commencing at the northwest corner post of Indian reserve, thence due east 15 chains along the said Indian reserve, thence due west 3 chains and 50 links, thence due north 13 chains and 60 links to sea beach, thence in an easterly direction along the said sea beach to point of commencement.	5 acres, more or less, with saw mills.	Equity of Redemption.
3. Mountain	Section 20, Range 2	An undivided half share in east 60 acres.	Equity of Redemption.
4. Mountain	Section 20, Range 3	An undivided half share in east 75 acres.	Equity of Redemption.

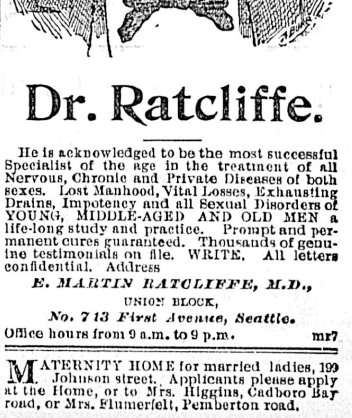
District.	When to Be Sold	Where to Be Sold.
2. Nanoose	Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.	At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, Nanaimo.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 14th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.
2. 14th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $148.53.
3. 14th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Please, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Kane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, the 1st day June, 1896.



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Before Using Paine's Celery Compound Mr. Sparks was a Mere Skeleton—Night Sweats, Cold Chills, Slow Fevers and Nervousness Were Wearing Life Away—Wife and Friends Despaired of the Sick Man's Recovery.

Another marvellous proof of the power of Paine's Celery Compound to rescue and save even those who are drawing very near the grave! One more wonderful example of what Paine's Celery Compound can do, when the doctors fail, and when the ordinary, every-day medicines prove useless.

Hundreds of the best people in the Lower Provinces know Mr. George W. Parks, of Inglisville, N. S. They know that for a long time his life was despaired of, that his chances of recovery were exceedingly small.

No wonder that friends and relatives were in deep anxiety. The best physicians had done their all for Mr. Parks, and could not stay the hand of his death-dealing disease; the case was one that baffled all their efforts.

At the eleventh hour, when hope had almost faded away, a well-known clergyman, Rev. C. M. Tyler, of Weymouth, induced the sufferer to try Paine's Celery Compound. This was the turning point to a new life—advice that saved a dying man.

Rev. Mr. Tyler in indorsing Mr. Parks' statement says:

"I have great pleasure in indorsing Mr. Parks' testimonial. The statements of Mr. Parks' condition, and of his recovery are not too strongly put; in fact, his very critical condition and his present healthy state, would sanction a much stronger wording."

Mr. Parks writes as follows, about his cure.

"While at sea in the summer of 1894, I was taken sick which compelled me to abandon my work and seek home and rest. I consulted the doctors who pronounced it typhoid or slow fever. I suffered severely from night-sweats, and cold chills during the day, Added to this I was extremely nervous, which weakened me and reduced my flesh until I was a mere skeleton. This continued until last winter, when my wife and friends began to despair of my recovery, as the medicines I took produced no good, and I was gradually growing worse.

"Through the influence of Rev. C. M. Tyler, I was induced to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, and I can truly say it worked wonders. The first bottle gave me great relief, and five bottles completely cured me. I gained thirty-two pounds in three weeks, and am now strong and healthy. I would urge the suffering everywhere to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

Improvement of Sooke Harbor—New Salmon Saltery Established on the Straits.

The "Clayoquot" Departs on Her Maiden Voyage—Reported at Cape de Verde.

The Dominion steamer Quadra returned from Sooke harbor yesterday afternoon, where during her stay there pile beams painted red were erected to show the fairway to the wharf on the western shore, and one pile beacon painted black near Trollopi Point to show the channel leading to Sooke basin. The channel is very narrow and must be navigated with caution; in one place the channel is obstructed by a rock at low water, the channel being between this rock and the nearest shore, and the distance being 150 feet. On a tree opposite this rock Captain Walbram has placed a triangle painted white; this point must be kept close outward to clear the rock. Very fine weather was experienced during the Quadra's stay in the harbor. A salmon saltery is being erected on the eastern shore opposite the end of Whiffen spit. The salmon will be caught in the Straits of Juan de Fuca

EN ROUTE FOR ALASKA.

From one until four o'clock yesterday afternoon the steamship Al-Ki was in port receiving passengers and freight for Alaska, whither she is bound The steamer while en route to Juneau went aground in the Wrangel narrows about 5 a.m., on June 1. As the tide went out she was left high and dry, so that by picking their way the passengers could walk ashore without rubber boots. The next day about 8 p.m., she worked her way off the shore without sustaining any damage.

ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE.

At daylight yesterday the new steamer Clayoquot, recently completed for Mr. A. Magnesen, sailed for the scene of her coming season's engagement, Clayoquot sound. On her trial trip the steamer made a splendid showing, developing a speed of eight knots with 61 tons of freight aboard. She is commanded by Captain Thos. Pamphlet, his chief engineer being Charles Flesh.

MARINE NOTES.

H. M. S. Comus is now looked for daily from the south, having been spoken off San Francisco on Thursday. She had been delayed by heavy weather, but reported all well on board.

The steamer Tees, purchased in England by the C.P.N. Co. for service on the Victoria-West Coast route, called at Cape de Verde on her way round to this port on the 22nd ultimo.

The sealing schooner Sapphire, Capt. W. Cox, cleared for Behring Sea yesterday, with a crew of nine whites, and thirty-eight Indian hunters will be secure on the Coast.

Steamer Maude sails for the West Coast to-day, with full lists of both passengers and freight.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Al-Ki	"	" "
" Autolycos	"	Coastwise.
Schr. Springvale	"	Coal Island.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Al-Ki	"	Sitka.

WASHINGTON WANTS SIR RICHARD.

"Mr. Hitt, being a Republican and a strong protectionist, and a great advocate of commercial union, in favor of which he has made a good many speeches that are pretty well known in the Dominion, does not rejoice at the prospect of a continuance of a Conservative government.

"A prominent senator said, first pledging me not to use his name for obvious reasons: 'Regarded purely from our standpoint commercial union would be to the advantage of this country, and for our own interests we favor a Liberal victory, but I cannot see that a change of government would be to the advantage of the Dominion.'"—Washington correspondent of Montreal Star.

QUERIES.

In 1876, Mr. Thomas Workman, speaking of the condition of affairs under a tariff for revenue, said nearly half the manufacturing establishments around Montreal were closed up, the other half operating only half or three-quarters time; any number of employes were out of work; those in work were not getting good wages; there was a vast amount of misery and distress in the country.

Has anything happened between 1876 and 1896 to make a revenue tariff, which was so bad for the country twenty years ago, a good thing now?

Is it wise to restore a tariff policy that is remembered only for the distress that accompanied its operation in the past?

A SENSIBLE SPEECH.

Why a Prominent Liberal Left the Reform Party—The Conservatives the Party of Progress.

The readers of the COLONIST have no doubt read of the young Hamilton lawyer, Henry Carscallen Q.C., who a few weeks ago openly and manfully left the Liberal party and joined the Conservatives. They will be able to form an idea of the kind of man Mr. Carscallen is when they read the following vigorous speech, which he made at a meeting of the Hamilton Conservatives in their central committee rooms on the evening of the 5th inst.:

Mr. Carscallen thanked the audience for its kind reception, but wanted everyone to understand that he was no convert to the principles of the Liberal-Conservative party. Their strong point to him had been the trade question, and for twelve or fourteen years he had urged that some fixed trade policy be adopted by the Reform party. But, as the editor of the Times said, the tail could not wag the dog. (Laughter.) He did not know whether in this instance the tail was as good as the dog, but he rather thought it was. (Cheers.) In coming over to the Conservative party it had taken all the courage he could command, but it was with him a question of principle, and he had to do it. Those who knew him best knew he could not talk or advocate a thing unless he believed in it himself, unless, perhaps, it was a losing brief. (Laughter.) He believed the Conservative party to be the party of progress and development in Canada—the Canadian party; the loyal party. He had felt this for years, and had only remained in the Reform ranks because he had hoped to convert them to some settled and better principles. The Conservative policy, in his opinion, works out for the great good of Canada, both at home and abroad—very unlike the blue ruin talk of the Reformers—a thing that was to the everlasting discredit of that party. (Cheers.) He did not propose to attack the Liberal party, though, for it would not be seemly. He had nothing but words of kindness for his Reform friends, and since he had come into the Conservative ranks he had had many kindly words from them. The members of the Liberal party knew well why he had left their ranks—from motives of conviction and none other—and he was with the Conservative party at the present time to assist and do all he could to elect their candidates on June 23. (Cheers.) If there ever was a time in the history of Canada when the tariff question was the greatest issue, the most vital question, it was at this time, not only because of the vicious attacks made upon it by the Grits, but because of the dire results that would surely follow if the Liberals got in power with their shifting policy. (Cheers.) The Globe has said there is no need of fear—that they will not hurt protection. "If they get in they will disturb the tariff all along the line," said the speaker, "and we will have in Canada a repetition of the time they had in the United States, when with the Wilson bill the Democrats tinkered with the tariff for sixty days—banks bursting, manufactories closing down, and even the greatest railway on earth—the New York Central—not being able to get enough money to pay its wages. Let the Liberals get into power and the results will be a positive injury to the country. (Cheers.) Then the easy step change in the tariff which the Grits proposed is in my opinion worse than a direct change. (Cheers.) It would me much better if they would say that they would have a certain tariff, and let us know what to expect. (Cheers.) But they will not do that.

"Look at them. What have they had in the way of policies? First, they had commercial union, and the leading men of their party said this was the cure of all of Canada's ills. Well, the elections came on, and that cock didn't fight (laughter), and we heard not a word about it afterward. Then came the doctrine of unrestricted reciprocity. That was to be the great cure-all, and some of the leaders who spoke for it were quoted as men whose names would go down in history. And so they will, but as men who were not sincere in their advocacy of a fad. (Cheers.) Well, that cock was taken into an election pit, and it didn't fight either. (Laughter.) And now comes the free trade as it is in England policy, and I venture to predict that it will be a dead cock in the pit on the night of June 23. (Cheers.)

"Then along with this last one they have a little cock they call revenue tariff. I don't know what it is, but it is the thing the Grits will introduce if they get in power. It will share the fate of the bigger cock. (Cheers.) And according to whisperings their next cock will be continental free trade. How can a thinking people support a party with such shifting trade policies? (Cheers.) The destruction or disturbance of the trade policy will mean the crippling and injuring of the country. The Liberals talk much about the exodus, and blame the tariff, but when they do it they must imagine the people are all stupid. If it had not been for the protective tariff the exodus would have been three times as great. The way to keep men in the land is by giving them work, and the way to give them work is by keeping the industries in the land. This can be done only by a protective policy. (Cheers.) Some Grits argue for free trade in spite of the high tariff wall in the United States, France, Germany and other lands. This is insanity. (Cheers.) If I had my way I'd give the Americans a retaliatory tariff. (Cheers.) The Reformers want us to fold our hands and let our land be flooded with foreign made goods. Our duty is to aid home industries. It is now the duty of every citizen of Canada from Halifax to Vancouver to take off his coat and work for the National Policy. The greatest interests of the country are at stake and we should work to protect them."

MR. TUGWELL REASSERTS.

To THE EDITOR:—I notice in to-night's Times in an editorial, a query, as follows, viz.:

"Perhaps the officers also inspired Mr. Tugwell to tell Mr. Richards voluntarily that the party had no hope of electing Mr. Earle, and that they realized that they would have hard work to elect Col. Prior."

Now, Sir, this is on a par with his statement in his affidavit, that it was I and Mr. Warden who first approached him and offered to sell him the much-needed information. What I did say in reply to Mr. Richards' question as to what our prospects were of electing our candidates was this: We felt confident of electing Col. Prior with a good majority, and although some people thought Mr. Earle was not active enough for them, we could elect him on his integrity and honesty of purpose. I also notice that Mr. Templeman does not deny his following me out of the Imperial restaurant and having the conversation with me as alleged in my affidavit, as he could not truthfully do. THOS. TUGWELL.

Victoria, June 12.

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THORNTON FELL,
His Solicitor, 50 Langley street.

Dated this 9th June, 1896. je10-10t

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which will be produced by the undersigned tenders will be received for the purchase of the following lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, namely:

1 Lots 5 and 10, of subdivision lot 1, block 1, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, map 307

2. Lot 4 of Saanich Extension to the Work Estate (Burnside road), map 110, part of section IV Victoria District, containing one statute acre more or less.

3. S.E. ¼ of section 21; S.W ¼ of section 22 and N.W. ¼ of section 9 in Township 7; and lot 37, group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

4. Lots 27 and 28, in the city of Vancouver, block 53, subdivision of lot 541, group one, New Westminster District map 210.

5. Lot 2 (Saanich road), part of lot 6, of part of section 5, Victoria District, map 441.

6. Lot 113, containing 5 acres more or less, subdivision of Lake Hill estate in Victoria and Lake Districts, map 180.

7. Part of Victoria city lot 25, having a frontage on the north side of Yates street of 30 ft., and a depth of 120 ft.; also ⅔ part lot 24 adjoining lot 25, having a frontage on Yates street of 40 feet, and a depth of 120 feet, together with the buildings on said lands.

8. Lots 2 and 11, block 1, Christ Church Trust Estate, having a frontage on Rae street and on Churchway, in the city of Victoria, of 50 feet, and a depth of 221 feet, together with residence thereon.

Tenders will be received for the whole of the above lands or in parcels as numbered.

For further particulars, terms, and conditions of sale, apply to

ROBERT CASSIDY,
Solicitor for the Mortgagees,
11 Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

May 6th, 1896. my8-

TAKE NOTICE—Re Giacomo Bossi Estate.—Mr. S. Perry Mills must be consulted by all persons having any dealings in connection with the property formerly belonging to the above estate, and no contract or liability made or incurred by the undersigned, or either of them, will be recognized or sanctioned unless approved and countersigned by Mr. Mills.

Dated 21st day of May, 1896.

EMMA C. WALD.
my22-1m ANGELICA P. BOSSI.

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 15th instant, at 4 p m., for cutting and removing hay growing on corporation property, viz.:

1. At Beacon Hill Park.
2. At Beaver Lake.

Each tenderer to deposit amount of tender with tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, June 9, 1896. je10

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries Clothing, and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1897, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, the 25th June.

Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz Avenue. Tenders to state price of coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol without extra charge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Oatmeal, Brooms, Brushes, and all articles required for use in this contract to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

F. S HUSSEY,
Supt Provincial Police,
and Warden of Gaols.

June 4th, 1896. je6-tf

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coals and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1897, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Monday, the 15th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
27th May, 1896. my28

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for supplies," will be received until Wednesday the 10th June, at 12 o'clock noon, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1896-97, for the following institutions, namely:—

Kingston Penitentiary,
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary,
Dorchester Penitentiary,
Manitoba Penitentiary,
British Columbia Penitentiary,
Regina Jail.

Separate tenders will be received for each the following classes of supplies:—

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers').
2. Beef and Mutton (fresh).
3. Forage.
4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous).
5. Cordwood.
6. Groceries.
7. Coal Oil (Best Canadian in bbls.).
8. Dry Goods.
9. Drugs and Medicines.
10. Leather and Findings.
11. Hardware.
12. Lumber.

Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden.

All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsation of at least two responsible sureties.

DOUGLAS STEWART,
Inspector of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice,
Ottawa, May 4th, 1896. my13-6t

Assize Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Sitting of the Court Assize for the Spring of 1896 is postponed until Tuesday, the 16th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Grand and Petit Jurors will therefore not be required to-day at the Court House in response to summonses served.

By order.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.

Victoria, May 28, 1896. my28

NOTICE.

TO TAX PAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria South, Esquimalt, North Saanich, and Coast Districts, are payable at my office

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz.:—

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896:—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896:—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three fourths of one per cent. on income.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
June 6th, 1896. Assessor and Collector.
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Land Registry Act

Lot 305, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of Indefeasible Title to lot 305, Victoria City, will be issued to Alexander Roland Milne on the 1st day of September, 1896, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

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A COOKED LIST.

The Toronto Globe in order to create the impression that the National Policy has not proved a success and is in consequence unpopular with the manufacturers of the Dominion, has published a list of manufacturers who are opposed to the present Government and to the policy of protection. The list is a very long one. There are on it 266 names. The readers of the Globe are expected to believe that this list has been honestly drawn up. But if they look upon it in that light they will be greatly disappointed. In order to produce the effect aimed at the Globe has resorted to a number of tricks which can hardly be considered honest.

The reader will be able to form a correct idea of the nature of the list and of the desingenuousness of those who drew it up and published it when he reads the following analysis of it that appears in the Toronto Mail and Empire of the 6th inst.:

It is worth while examining this list, in order to see to what extent it represents the manufacturers of Canada. There are on it 266 names, and the impression sought to be conveyed is that they are 266 supporters of Mr. Laurier. As a matter of fact, such is not at all the case. Throughout the entire five columns or so there are the most deliberate evidences of padding on the part of the correspondents. The names of both firms and of individuals are used in every possible combination, with an ingenuous disregard for appearances which is absolutely amusing. For instance, Mr. J. W. Chapman, of Wingham, is used as a tanner in one place and as a glove manufacturer in another. Mr. John Ferguson, of London, is cited twice, once as a furniture maker and again as a casket-maker. There is a subtle difference in the occupation, if not in the man. Messrs. Reid Bros., of London, are several times mentioned, as are also Messrs. J. and J. Livingstone, of Listowel; Mr. John R. Barber, of Toronto; and a number of others. One funny thing about the list is the persistence with which the Snider family is mentioned, especially the Sniders of Waterloo. They are spelled impartially with an "i" or a "y," but they are there all the same, in defiance of the fact that Mr. Snider, the candidate of the Liberal party, is an avowed protectionist. The names of Mr. C. S. Hyman, of London, is also prominent in the list, as a tanner, being located in different places.

There are, among the names published, about a dozen representative firms whose principals, for some inscrutable reason, still adhere to the Liberal party. These are the firms, such as the Waterous Company, Mr. Wm. Patterson, of Brant (a Liberal M.P.), Mr. Livingston (a Liberal M.P.), Mr. W. H. Frost (a Liberal candidate), Mr. Buck, and others, whose names are constantly being used in the columns of the Liberal press. Apart from these, the industry most frequently referred to is that of the small country sawmill, employing from five to fifteen hands, and doing a purely local trade. Of this class of industry there are 44 in the list of 266. Then there are grist mills, employing, according to the list, as few as four or as many as sixteen hands. These are the ordinary custom mills, scattered all over the province, which, as everyone knows, are not affected to any extent by any fiscal policy. The Globe cites 31 of these as representative industries. There are in the list fourteen wagon shops, employing from three to nine hands each, and better known as repair shops. There are thirteen custom woollen mills, employing from four to eight hands, and eleven country blacksmith shops, where local work is done and horses are shod. There are four stone quarries whose owners are said not to fear foreign competition, and also a number of brickyards, located in Pemcroke and elsewhere, which would not be directly affected one way or another by any change in the fiscal system of the Dominion. Even limekilns are not overlooked, but are represented among the industries which do not fear a revenue tariff. One curious feature of the Globe's list is that lumbermen, and even building contractors, are given as supporting Sir Richard Cartwright's free trade theories. This is a lumber exporting country, and is not likely to be troubled with importations, except in the Manitoba market, where the lumber manufacturers favor protection.

The Grits are never tired of ridiculing Mr. George Johnston, the Dominion statistician, for including millinery and carpenters' establishments under the head of manufactories; but, we see, when they have a purpose to serve, and that purpose a deceptive one, they do what is precisely similar. Who would think of classing a custom grist mill, a village forge, or ricketty little saw mill, or a lime kiln among the manufacturing establishments of the country? Then the trick of making three or four or half a dozen manufacturers out of one modest mechanic cannot be sufficiently admired. We find, too, stockholders of several of the companies which are set down on the list as Grit and anti-protectionist are as sound Conservatives as there are in the Dominion; but because the manager happens to be a Grit, the whole company are set down as supporters of Laurier.

UNCERTAINTY AND INSTABILITY.

The uncertainty as to what the trade policy of the Government is to be has checked enterprise in some of the Eastern provinces. Manufacturers who contemplated adding to their establishments or starting new ones are holding back until after the election, for they know if a revenue tariff policy is established it would be folly for them to extend their business. The Hamilton Spectator says that the management of the Ontario Rolling Mills intended to establish a "steel plant," but that they have suspended operations until they see which party is to be entrusted with power by the people at the general election. The Spectator, of that city, says:

This morning President Doolittle, of the mills, was seen regarding the matter and his statement will be mighty poor comfort for the Grit workers, as well as good news for the workingmen of the ward. "It is true," he said, "that we have had the establishment of a steel plant under consideration for a long time—nearly a year. We finally decided not to take any definite action till after the elections, because unless the National Policy of the Conservative government is sustained there would be no use putting the plant in. If the Conservative government is returned to power there will be a steel plant at the rolling mills in a very short time. It does not take long to get it in operation, and we have things in such shape that if the National Policy is sustained we can get the plant going in the shortest possible time."

That does not look as if the story was a campaign lie, coming as it does from the man who knows most about the company's business, and when the property owners, grocers and butchers and business men of ward 4 have read Mr. Doolittle's statement they will not take much stock in the Grit denials. Nor will they promise votes to a party that by its getting into power will prevent the enlargement of the population of the ward and the development of their own businesses.

No doubt there are manufacturers and men in other lines of business who are waiting until the election is over to decide how they shall act in the future. If the Liberals are returned to power the uncertainty will continue until the details of the Grit policy are known, and even then there will be no security and no guarantee of stability, for no one could tell how soon some free trade fad will be introduced or when the Canadian market would be flooded with American goods as a consequence of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union. There can be no doubt that if Sir Richard Cartwright is allowed a free hand, as would be the case if the Grits are raised to power, there would be radical changes in the trade policy of the Dominion, and these changes would not be in a direction favorable to any Canadian industry. It is well known that Sir Richard Cartwright regards protection to manufactures as robbery and that he looks upon protection to the farmer as foolishness. The native industries of Canada have without doubt much to fear and nothing to hope from the advent of the Grits to power and office.

BACK TO COMMON SENSE.

The Winnipeg Nor'-Wester finds that the people of Manitoba are beginning to take a practical and a common sense view of the school question, about which so much has been said and written of late in all parts of the Dominion. Manitobans, when they consider the matter coolly come to the conclusion that the school question is not going to make them rich. The controversy about the schools, let it be continued ever so long and ever so hotly, will not contribute in any respect or degree towards the development of the Province, will not give the people what they want, will not make it easier for them to obtain the wherewithal to support their families and to extend their business and to improve their farms. It says in its issue of the 8th:

There are a number of electors in this Northwest who have always been identified with the Conservative party, and who are still in sympathy with it on all matters of public interest, but who have allowed the school question to estrange them or at least cause them to waver in their allegiance to it. There are less of these than there were a month ago, and there will be fewer still two weeks hence, when the time comes for action at the polls. Why? Well, because after all, and no matter how important we may think the school question, we cannot substitute it for bread and butter, and clothing and fuel, and the other necessaries of life. In other words the Conservative party is the party that represents business and enterprise, push and pluck, progress and development,—it is the party that has undertaken and accomplished everything of importance affecting the Dominion from confederation to date, and that is full of plans for the further development of the country in the future. The Liberal party is the opposite of this—its is the party of obstruction and delay—it is pessimistic in character and it leaders are treacherous and traitorous in disposition. It is always in opposition to everything proposed for the welfare of the people or the prosperity of the Dominion, and is best characterized as a "general wrecker." The leaders of it are not only wreckers of the business interests of the country, but they would wreck the country itself.

What the Nor'-Wester says about the two parties is undeniable. The Conservative party has been energetic, enterprising and progressive. The Liberal party has been the reverse of all this, and worse, for it has been obstructive. It has done its best to hinder the Conservatives in their work of improving the country and bringing it abreast of the times.

A young province, then, which has its way to make in the world, and wants encouragement and help properly to develop its resources, would be very foolish indeed to assist in putting a timid, a slow, an unenterprising, an unprogressive and an obstructive party in power.

Anyone who has an eye in his head can see that the Grits have not improved. What they were in 1873 they are to-day. They have, in fact, lost some of their best men and those who are left to take their places are very far inferior to the men that are gone. Does anyone expect that there is material in the Liberal party to make a better administration than the one of which Mr. Mackenzie was the head? There is not the slightest reason to believe that any Grit government that might be formed in 1896 would be in any respect better than the one that made a mess of the affairs of the Dominion from 1873 to 1878. The Dominion then lost five precious years, and it will lose another five if Mr. Laurier should on the 23rd be returned with a majority at his back. There is, the Nor'-Wester believes, no fear that such a misfortune will overtake the people of Canada. It is devoutly to be hoped that the Nor'-Wester's forecast will prove correct, for these new provinces of the West would be the greatest sufferers from Grit stinginess and Grit unprogressiveness.

THE WRONG WAY.

The French are bound to make a failure of Madagascar as a colony. As colonizers the French are narrow-minded, short-sighted and stupidly selfish. They have already shown a determination to keep Madagascar for the French exclusively. The island has vast mineral resources, but the French authorities will not permit any but Frenchmen to develope them. Englishmen and Americans have tried to get permission to prospect for minerals and to work mines, but they have been refused by the French authorities. The consequence will be that the mineral wealth of Madagascar will remain undeveloped. As with mining so with other industries. Jealousy of foreigners and a desire to monopolise the business of the country will keep Madagascar back. It will be, like all other French colonies, a burden on the nation when it could be easily made not only self-supporting but contributory to the progress and the prosperity of France. It does seem as if the British are the only people in the world who know how to colonize a country. Algiers as a colony is not a success, and Tonquin, though naturally a rich country, is a burden on the French Government.

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THE CITY.

TRIUMPH lodge, No. 4, A.O.U.W., give an ice cream social and dance on the evening of the 25th instant.

MR. WILLIAM GREIG, the conductor, and Mr. K. J. Middleton will form the musical committee of the Arion club during the season of 1896-7.

A "BABY committee," whose duty it will be to take charge of and amuse the very little folk brought to church, during the progress of the Sunday services, has been formed in connection with the Metropolitan Methodist church.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

HERE is the programme for the band concert at the Mount Baker hotel this evening: March, "Dorscht," Wiegaud; overture, "Orpheus," Offenbach; waltz, "Golden Showers," Waldteufel; selection from "Bohemian Girl," Balfe; medley overture, "New York by Electric Light," DeWitt; characteristic piece, "Die Post Im Walde," Schaffer; cornet obligato, Bandsman North; intermezzo, "Forget Me Not," Macbeth; and selection, "Isle of Champagne," Furst.

AT THE annual meeting of the British Columbia Phurmaceutical Society just held in New Westminster, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. A. Atkins, Vancouver; vice-president, Mr. Van Houten, Nanaimo; registrar and treasurer, Mr. H. Sutherland, Vancouver. Council—Messrs. Hiscock, Victoria; J. McPherson, Kamloops; and J. R. Seymour, Vancouver. The question of cutting rates was discussed and letters of sympathy and offers of support were read from a number of wholesale houses. The matter will be taken up at the September meeting in Victoria, and united action taken.

LOVERS of good entertainment, with all who desire to assist a most deserving charity, the Jubilee hospital, are again reminded of the athletic exhibition postponed from the celebration week, to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening. The programme, as published in these columns several days ago, will be faithfully carried out, and it is certain that the quality of the performance will be far above the ordinary. The gentlemen taking part in the various exercises are all most capable performers, an the features making up to-night's programme will enable them to show their cleverness and skill to the best advantage.

MR. A. J. PINEO was yesterday afternoon elected president of the Victoria Teachers' Institute, at a special meeting of that association held for the purpose of choosing officers for the current term. Miss Dowler is the new vice-president, Mr. D. Dallas, secretary, and Miss Cameron, Miss L. Barron, Mr. E. B. Paul and Mr. McNeill, members of the executive. A lecture by the Minister of Education, Hon. Col. Baker, is promised the association in the early part of September, the subject selected being "Altruism." If possible arrangements will be made so as to permit teachers from outside the city to enjoy the opportunity of listening to this address.

PRESIDENT DAVID STARR JORDAN of Stanford University has been appointed president of the Behring sea commission, which will go to Alaskan waters on the steamer Albatross in a few days to make an exhaustive study of the sealing question. This commission has been created by the U. S. congress to inquire fully as to the destruction of the seals now said to be going on in the Northern waters. The number and condition of the females and cubs will be thoroughly gone into, also the effect and means employed in carrying on pelagic hunting. The influence of the regulations as to seal hunting provided by the Paris arbitration will be particularly embraced in the inquiries of Prof. Jordan and his associate commissioners. The party will leave for Alaska on the steamer Albatross about June 20.

ALD. CAMERON yesterday gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the city council that steps be taken to have the antiquated verandah removed from in front of 174 Johnson street.

YESTERDAY'S noon train from "up the line" brought to Victoria a choice lot of butter, the first product of the Cowichan Creamery Association. It is of good quality and attractively prepared for the market.

WHISKEY cases alone were dealt with at yesterday's session of the city police court. John Jones, for supplying liquor to an Indian, was fined $50 and costs. The Indian contributed $25 on conviction for being in possession.

THE fire department received word yesterday afternoon that they were needed in a hurry at the Rock Bay bridge, that structure being on fire. A quick run was made to the bridge, when it was found that the fire had been extinguished without assistance by a passing pedestrian.

MR. E. R. D. APPLEGATH, formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal in this city, was united in marriage in Montreal last week to Miss Betsy Geraldine St. Clair MacDougall, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartland MacDougall. The ceremony was performed at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Rev. Canon Ellegood officiating.

MR. J. RALPH CHAMBERS, of Rossland, was yesterday called to the bar of British Columbia, being introduced to the Supreme court, Mr. Justice Drake presiding, by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q. C., and taking the usual oaths. In partnership with Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, Mr. Chambers will practise his profession in the city of Rossland.

THE San Joaquin Gold Mining Co., Ltd., the incorporation of which was announced in the Gazette of yesterday, has been formed for the development of the claim from which the company takes its name, and which was purchased more than a month ago from Mr. E. N. Bouche by Mr. J. E. Bethune, secretary of the Stock Exchange of British Columbia.

MESSRS. Langley & Henderson Bros. having decided to close out their retail drug department carried on for nearly forty years by the late firm of Langley & Co., and to devote their entire attention to the wholesale trade, Mr. C. E. Jones of the P.P.P.P., yesterday took over from them the retail branch of their long established business. The ownership of an immense number of prescriptions thus changes hands and the public, or at least that portion who have been in the habit of going to Langley & Co. for the filling of prescriptions there, will find time saved them by noting the changet. Mr. James Stewart, of Kingston street, was the lucky customer who secured the $5 gold piece given by Mr. Jones to the 1,000th person making a cash purchase at his store since the placing in position of the new cash register.

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Royal Scotch plaids—"doublefold," serge weave and brightly colored. The best quality we have ever offered for the money. Paisley pattern silks in all the newest and most taking colorings. Ladies blouses with detachable laundered collars and cuffs; a new lot in to-day and prices right.

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DOMINION

General Elections.

The Headquarter Committee Rooms for supporters of Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle are at The Conservative Club, corner of Broad and Fort Streets (entrance on Broad street). The Club premises are centrally located and comfortably fitted up, and are supplied with all leading daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, etc. The Club is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m., and during the election campaign all supporters of the Liberal Conservative party are invited to avail themselves of its privileges. my20

TACOMA'S REVENGE.

Yesterday's Ball Game Goes to the Visitors on a Very Creditable Score.

The Royal Arthur Defeats Vancouver at Cricket—Special Attractions To-Day.

Those who attended yesterday's ball game at Caledonia Park between Victoria and Tacoma witnessed a royal contest from start to finish; the Victoria nine went to pieces in one inning, but otherwise the play of the home aggregation was of the star order. "Kid" King the only South paw in the league, was in the box for Victoria and pitched so steadily and well that in the first five innings he was found for but one safe hit and not a man went to first on balls. At the end of the fifth the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Victoria, and the chances looked bright for Capt. Klopf and his company. Victoria was kalsomined in the sixth, but when Tacoma finished her half of this inning they had scored three—Cook and Smith cracked out singles, and the silent Kihm lost the ball over the fence, driving Cook and Smith across the plate and coming home himself amidst applause, which was none the less hearty and enthusiastic because he could not hear it. It was this long drive of Kihm's that cooked Victoria's goose. In the seventh Victoria evened the score on clean singles by Klopf, Walters and Whaling. Kihm made another run in the eighth, chiefly through errors by Whaling and Walters. Hopes were raised only to be disappointed in the ninth, and the umpire, Perrin, established a reputation for incompetency that it will be hard for him to clear himself of—King had made a splendid long drive and was racing to second, crossing Downs across the plate, when called back a "foul." Perrin no doubt believed it was a foul, but it was really too bad that Victoria's streak of batting and chances of success should have been utterly crushed by the umpire's error of judgment. To-day's game will be called at 3 sharp and Darby will pitch for Victoria; the official score of yesterday's match follows:

VICTORIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Patton, r.f.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Klopf, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Walters, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Whaling, c.	3	0	1	0	1	0	2
Gates, l.f.	3	1	0	1	5	0	0
Babbitt, s.s.	4	0	2	2	3	5	0
Downs, 1b.	4	1	2	1	13	0	3
Pequigney, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	6	1
King, p.	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
Total	33	3	10	6	24	13	7

TACOMA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartman, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	5	0
Morrisy, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	5	0
Cook, s.s	4	1	1	0	2	5	0
Smith, l.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kihm, 1b.	4	2	2	1	16	0	0
Donovan, c.	2	1	0	0	3	4	0
Ferguson, r.f.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brandenburgh, c.f.	4	0	0	0	2	1	0
Pastorius, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	5	6	2	27	20	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Victoria	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3 runs
Hits	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	3	2	10 hits
Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	*	5 runs
Hits	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	*	6 hits

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Off King, 3; off Pastorius, 3. Struck Out—By King, 1; by Pastorius, 4. Bases on Balls—By King, 1; by Pastorius, 2. Hit by Pitcher—By King, 1; by Pastorius, 2. Double Plays—Pequiguey to Babbitt to Downs, Babbitt to Downs, Hartman to Kihm, Hartman to Morrisey to Kihm. Home Run—Kihm. Time of gnme, 1 h. 55 m. Umpire, Mr. Perrin.

SEATTLE WINS FROM THE LEADERS.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—The Gladiators had to-day's game won up to the seventh inning, when Seattle opened a batting streak and negotiated nine runs off Fennimore's delivery in two innings. Butler pitched a fine game after the first two innings. The score closed: Seattle, 14; Portland, 10.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

	P.	W.	L.	Per Ct.
Portland	25	17	8	.680
Tacoma	32	16	16	.500
Victoria	29	13	16	.448
Seattle	30	12	18	.400

LACROSSE.

THE INTERMEDIATES' FIELD DAY.

The Intermediate Capitals will meet the Vancouver Beavers on Brockton Point this afternoon, when a close, fast game is looked for. The team left by the Charmer this morning, the following being the players: C. Schnoter, goal; S. Norman, point; W. Stevens, cover point; G. Warren, first defence; J. Wolfenden, second defence; K. Scholefield, third defence; D. Sinclair, centre; W. Bland, third home; C. White, second home; F. Schnoter, first home; R. Crook, outside home; and J. G. Miller, inside home. Another Intermediate game will be played at Nanaimo to-day between the city's representatives and the Maple Leaves of New Westminster. Mr. Frank Cullin, of this city, will referee the game and will leave on the E. & N. train this morning.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA COLLEGE 2ND XI VS. C. BERKELY'S XI.

Yesterday afternoon the above teams met on Beacon Hill and a win scored for the College by 57 runs. C. Berkely and Redfern bowled in good form for their XI, while for the College H. Wilson and D. Hunter showed up in good form. For the College H. Wilson, S. Hunter and B. L. Neveu, with 26, 11 and 9 respectively to their credit, batted well.

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. ALBIONS.

This afternoon the College XI meets the Albion C. C. on the grounds of the latter. Here is the College XI: A. Goward, J. Kingham, J. Lawson, R. C. Trimen, R. Fell, L. B. Trimen, H. Wilson, F. Ward, D. Hunter, A. Kitto, and W. R. Wilson.

A FLAGSHIP VICTORY.

Yesterday's match at the Canteen ground, Esquimalt, between the eleven of the Vancouver cricket club and the representative team of the Royal Arthur resulted in a brilliant victory for the naval men in the second innings. In the first each team was retired on a score of 76. In the second the visitors succeeded in piling up 78, after which the Royal Arthur went to the wickets and evened the score, with three wickets yet to fall. The game was productive of clean, sharp cricket on both sides, the bowling analyses being especially creditable, and the fielding smart and effective. To-day the Vancouver cricketers meet the first eleven of the Victoria cricket club on the grounds of the home club at Oak Bay,—the golf links grounds—the game starting at 10:30 o'clock punctually. The players, whose names were given in Friday's COLONIST, will leave town by the 10:05 car from Government street, and an express will be in waiting at the Oak Bay end of the line to transport the bags to the field of action. The members of the V. C. C. will be very pleased to see their friends during the day at the grounds.

HERE AND THERE.

ODDS AND ENDS OF ALL SPORTS.

To-day's quarter mile dash and repeat at the Cliff house will be started at 3 sharp. At 4 the usual weekly shoot over the Cliff house traps will take place.

Here is the team chosen by the Albions to oppose the College: H. J. Martin (captain), J. E. Martin, R. H. Swinerton, A. A. Green, W. Porter, L. York, Savoury, F. G. Fowkes, W. Williams, A. C. Anderson and W. York.

Ed. Hanlan is to row Hackett at Rat Portage on Dominion Day.

The hitherto invincible Australian cricketing eleven was beaten yesterday by an innings and 18 runs, by the Marylebone club of London.

Shooting in the third match of the Canadian military series will be resumed at 6 o'clock this morning at Clover Point, and will be in progress all day. Yesterday there was some good scoring, but on the whole the wind interfered with some fine marksmanship. To-day's shooting will be the last done in the match and this evening the scores will be made known.

Among the winners in the Hotel Vancouver Derby sweep were: Ticket 37, held in Vancouver, $286.40; 665, held in Donald, $127; and 931, held in Victoria, $95.35; each prize of course less the usual 10 per cent. commission. In all 635 tickets were sold.

THE Los Angeles Herald, of the 7th instant, contains the following reference to the death of Count Maurice de Lopatecki, formerly of this city, who died in California City on the afternoon of the 5th: "Dr. Bryant made the post mortem examination, by which it was ascertained that death had resulted from inflammation of the brain. The disease had been coming on for some time and was undoubtedly the cause of the listlessness and apathy which had been displayed for some time and was evidenced by his lying asleep or in a partial stupor for about twenty hours out of the day. A verdict of death from natural causes was rendered by the jury. Deceased was possessed of a small property out on Temple street, which will be taken charge of by the public administrator."

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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Responsibility for the Bridge Disaster Held to Rest Upon the Tramway Company.

The City Council of Victoria Found Guilty of Contributory Negligence.

After Ten Days' Investigation the Coroner's Jury Return Their Finding.

After spending ten days in the hearing of evidence, and six and three-quarter hours in deliberation upon the testimony adduced, the coroner's jury empannelled to fix the responsibility for the fatality of May 26 at Point Ellice bridge, yesterday afternoon brought in their verdict and were dismissed from further attendance. The finding holds the Consolidated Electric Railway Co. directly responsible for the catastrophe, the City Council of Victoria being found guilty of contributory negligence; and is in full as follows:

"We, the undersigned members of the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Harry Talbot, George Farr and others, being duly sworn, find as follows, in accordance with the oath administered, and in accordance with the evidence produced before us, to wit:

"That the said Harry Talbot, George Farr and others came to their death by drowning, the result of the accident which befell the Point Ellice bridge at or about two o'clock of the afternoon of Tuesday, the 26th day of May last;

"That the said accident was the result of the sudden collapse of the eastern Whipple truss of the said bridge, and was caused by the weight of car No. 16 of the Consolidated Electric Railway Company and its immense load of passengers, which was in excess of the capacity of the bridge in question as originally constructed, and that the said Consolidated Electric Railway Company is guilty of negligence in not having taken proper precautions for the safe conduct of its passengers accordingly;

"That car Number 16 was dangerously overloaded with passengers, and in the interest of public safety it is imperative that restrictions should be imposed upon the traffic of this and similar corporations in the future.

"Furthermore, it is manifestly the duty of all corporations of this kind who are entrusted with the safety of human lives to see that all roads and bridges over which it passes are in a safe condition, and to take such steps as are necessary to ensure this condition of things being carried on by the proper authorities.

"That the said bridge being within the limits of the city of Victoria, the city council having assumed control of the said Point Ellice bridge, it was manifestly their duty to the public to maintain it in a proper state of repair and efficiency, and to take steps to restrict the traffic of the said railway company within the limits of safety to the structure, and consequently of the public;

"That if they do not possess this power legally, it was and is their duty to obtain this power by legislation accordingly, as it is to the mayor and council that the citizens look for protection in matters of this kind against the imposition and abuses of corporations enjoying privileges within the city for their profit and advantage;

"That the bridge in question was adequate in strength to the ordinary traffic for which it was constructed and was under ordinary circumstances suitable for the ordinary railway traffic for which the railway company obtained permission to use it from the government department for whom it was constructed; but the design was poor, the system of construction obsolete, and the contract was not carried out according to specification by the contractors.

"We desire to call attention to and to condemn the system of public works which has been and we believe now is in vogue in the public works department of the city. We find that the city engineer and heads of departments under him who should be held personally responsible for the good and efficient execution of the details of their department, are so hampered and interfered with by untechnical, elective superiors, that they are without authority necessary to carry on their work, and are consequently without responsibility, which is certainly not conducive to good results.

"We further find occasion, in the interests of public safety, to call attention to the fact that the government department under which this bridge was constructed did not exercise proper supervision over the construction of same, particularly in the matter of ironwork. We find that the specifications call for weldless iron, but that the ironwork is in almost all cases welded, and in many cases of inferior quality, and that the factor of safety provided for in the specifications is an unknown quantity.

"It is quite evident from the evidence produced before us, that the primary cause of the accident was the breaking of one certain iron hanger, shown as number 5 on the diagram produced in evidence, resulting finally in the collapse of the bridge; said hanger being part of the original construction.

"We find therefore that the Consolidated Electric Railway Company are primarily responsible for the accident, and that the city council is guilty of contributory negligence.

(Sd.) "JOHN NICHOLLES, foreman.
"D. CARTMEL.
"H. HANCOCK.
"S. A. STODDART.
"W. LORIMER.
"S. CARTER.
"A. MORRIS.
"W. S. CHAMBERS.
"F. T. SHERBOURNE.
"W. WALKER.
"W. RIDGWAY WILSON."

To this verdict the following rider was appended: "We desire to suggest to the authorities the desirability of all bridges, trestles, etc., both municipal and the property of railway companies, being placed under complete governmental inspection and control, and the carrying capacity thereof posted thereon."

On the reopening of the inquiry yesterday E. A. Wilmot, city engineer, was recalled to the stand, and stated that he had not absolute charge of his department. It had been the custom of chairmen of the various city departments to give directions regarding works coming under them; in matters not considered to require particular knowledge of engineering the chairmen have not considered it necessary always to consult him. He had no letter of instructions defining his duties; he had made recommendations, sometimes to the street committee, that had not been carried out. He recalled one instance where his plans were interfered with; he had prepared plans for a bridge on the Lansdowne road and the work was not carried out according to them; the street committee had power to ignore his work. He had no power to carry out work irrespective of the council—the council reserved the right to dismiss his assistants without his consent. This had inconvenienced him sometimes, and he had not the same authority over his subordinates as if he appointed them himself. He had been consulted about the appointment of his subordinates, but not always. Cox, the city carpenter, was in the city's employ before witness became city engineer; streets, sidewalks and bridges all came under Wilson now. Witness' duties were too numerous to allow him time to thoroughly inspect the bridges. There was more work for him to do than he could accomplish in office hours. He had never had a vacation since he had been appointed, not that he had been refused, but he had felt he had not time to take one.

Street Superintendent Wilson, also recalled, stated that he was appointed bridge inspector, his letter of appointment stating that he was to take charge under Mr. Wilmot's instructions. In 1895 as street foreman he took orders for trifling jobs from the chairman of the streets committee, but in larger ones from Mr. Wilmot. Witness had not employed the men working now on the James Bay bridge. When asked how it was that someone else had employed men to work on a structure he had charge of, witness replied, "That's what I want to know myself?" Witness considers himself responsible for all the bridges in the city, even for the work being done by those men on James Bay bridge; if the work was not done properly he would "kick" to Mr. Wilmot, and if Mr. Wilmot did not interfere that was where witness' responsibility ended. On important points his "kicks" were in writing, so he could keep a record of them; he considered he should have been consulted before the men were engaged to work on James Bay bridge. He could not call Cox a competent bridge man.

This completing the testimony, the coroner proceeded to address the jury. There were three main things they had to consider, he said. First, when and where the persons into whose death they were inquiring came to their death; second, what was the cause of their death; and thirdly, what led to the breaking of the bridge. They must start at the beginning of the history of the bridge. Was it, when it was built, properly constructed for the traffic it had to carry; was it capable of being used for tramcar traffic? He thought they would find that when the bridge was put up in 1885 it was a good enough bridge for highway traffic, but it was not built with a view to carrying tram cars. As to whether it was fit in 1890 to allow tramway traffic to be carried over it, there was a difference of opinion among the witnesses. In considering this, they must remember that no expert had said that cars weighing more than twelve tons should be permitted to run over the bridge; that all the expert testimony agreed that 18-ton cars were beyond the bridge's capacity. When the government first gave permission to the tramway company to use the bridge the cars were small, and it must be considered that it was the duty of the company when they put on heavier cars to notify the city; but, as far as he knew, the company had neither done this nor had they taken any steps towards finding out if the bridge was strong enough to carry the heavier cars. The tramway company were under a moral obligation to find out if the bridge were safe, and it was their legal and moral duty to see that the bridge was in a safe condition. No company had the right to take it as a matter of fact that because they were given the right to run over the bridge, the structure was safe. He proceeded to read from the Criminal Code the following sections bearing on the broad principle of responsibility:

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisment who, by any unlawful act, or by any wilful omission or neglect of duty endangers or causes to be endangered the safety of any person conveyed or being in or upon a railway, or aids or aids or assists therein.

"Every one who has in his charge or under his control anything whatever, whether animate or inanimate, or who erects, makes or maintains anything whatever which, in the absence of precaution or care, may endanger human life, is under legal duty to take reasonable precautions against, and use reasonable care to avoid, such danger, and is criminally responsible for the consequence of omitting, without lawful excuse, to perform that duty.

"Every one who undertakes to do any act, the omission to do which is or may be dangerous to life, is under a legal duty to do that act, and is criminally responsible for the consequences of omitting, without lawful excuse, to perform that duty."

The jury should consider whether or not any responsibility rested on the tramway company, if, when they increased the size of their cars they took no precautions. The company seemed neither to have consulted the city engineer nor to have tried to find out if the bridge was safe. Then the jury must find out if the bridge were maintained in a state of safety by those responsible for it. There was not the least doubt that the bridge had been utterly neglected from the time that it was built and there had been no proper inspection of it. Whose duty was it to keep the bridge in astate of safety? The Mayor and council acted in exactly the same capacity as the government of the country, and so were primarily responsible for the safety of life and property in the city. Their responsibility was generally shifted to the shoulders of the servants under them, but in this particular instance there was quite a difference of opinion—some witnesses held that the responsibility of looking after the bridge fell on the city engineer, others that the city carpenter had it under his charge. It had been stated in evidence that the city engineer never had his duties explained to him or definitely defined, and, moreover, it had been shown that he was completely under the thumb of the council and the streets committee, and it was shown that his recommendations to the council have at times been completely ignored. For instance, the probability is that if his advice had been taken about putting in iron floor beams when the bridge was repaired in 1892 would have been no inquiry like this to-day. Under the circumstances the Coroner could not see how the engineer should be held responsible. A man to be responsible must have full control of that for which he was responsible. As to the city carpenter, it was too absurd to hold him responsible for Point Ellice bridge. An ordinary mechanic could not be expected to do the work of a skilled engineer. Then again, had the city council taken any steps to have the bridge inspected? The only thing that could be found in this connection was a report by Cox last year stating that the bridge was in good condition; and as the city council seemed to be satisfied with that report, it seems to show that they looked upon Cox as responsible. As to the exact cause of the accident, whether it was a floor beam or a hanger to go first mattered not. The cause of the accident was undoubtedly the neglect to maintain the bridge in an efficient state to do the work put upon it. He would advise the jury not to put the blame on half a dozen parties but to limit the responsibility as clearly as possible to the parties actually and really responsible.

After being so instructed, the jury retired shortly before 11 o'clock, and almost seven hours later returned the verdict given above.

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ARTHUR G. SMITH, Deputy Attorney General.
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The Opposition Candidates Get a Decidedly Cool and Undemonstrative Reception.

They Try to Bolster-Up Their Position With the Usual Stock Arguments.

The Opposition meeting at Esquimalt last night was by no means an enthusiastic one. The audience only numbered some 25 to start with, and a number of these got tired and left before the speakers got through. The speakers were Dr. Milne, Mr. Wm. Templeman and Mr. A. H. Scaife, and their remarks were received very coldly, only occasional feeble applause being bestowed upon them.

Mr. John Doran took the chair and called upon Dr. Milne to speak.

Dr. Milne opened out by saying that he would endeavor to show that the Liberals had a policy, and announced that that policy was to oppose the present government. Then he branched off to the Manitoba school question, declaring that Manitoba should be allowed to settle the matter herself. He went into the history of the question, repeating over the arguments already used dozens of times by the opposition speakers, but brought out nothing new. He dropped the subject after stating that his position was that he objected to any religion in the schools. Next he read the programme of the Liberal party as laid down at the Ottawa convention, and said that was his faith. Turning to the tariff he stated that he did not believe in fostering infant industries by protecting them, and held that because wheat had fallen to 60 cents a bushel during the last few years protection had not helped the farmer. While saying that he believed in treating all classes alike, he proceeded to argue that the farmer should be helped by bringing down manufactures to the lowest possible point. He closed by going over at some length nearly the same remarks he had made at former meetings on the trade question.

Mr. A. H. Scaife followed Dr. Milne. In his attempt to show that the Conservative policy was calculated to retard Imperial federation, Mr. Scaife quoted an American tail-twisting senator, Mr. Pettigrew, as a Canadian senator and gave an extract from a speech which described England as a bully, despoiling the weaker nations of the earth and as the great commercial robber of the world. This effusion, Mr. Scaife declared, was made in the Canadian senate. Following this Mr. Scaife dealt with the National Policy. It was started by Sir John A. Macdonald to benefit the mining, the agricultural and the manufacturing industries, but had not accomplished its purpose. It had not even stopped the drain on the population that Mr. Scaife admitted had gone on under the Grit regime.

Mr. Templeman was the last speaker of the evening. He would not, he said, refer to the school question or the tariff question, which had been dealt with by the previous speakers, and just on the eve of an election the people, he thought, had their minds already made up and argument on either side would not change them. He would reiterate his pledge that he could not support any government that would try to force on any province a system of education that was objectionable to the majority of the people. While avowing his support to Mr. Laurier's trade policy, he said that while he had at other places spoken of a uniform tariff of 20 or 25 per cent., he did not mean to say that he would give the farmers that amount of protection, but had just used the figures to elucidate his remarks that the farmers had as much right to protection as the manufacturers. He gave the credit of beginning the construction of the C.P.R. to the Liberals, and the only work that the Conservatives had to show for their term of office was, he declared, the completion of the C. P. R. He did not believe that it was any proof of the prosperity of Canada that the savings banks showed a large increase of deposits, as stated by Mr. Ker at the Cedar Hill meeting. He could not see how that showed that the people had more money in their pockets. It was only by the increase of population that a country showed its prosperity. He then went on to say that it was in the interest of British Columbia to reduce the tariff and to put the customs tariff on a revenue producing basis only. He expressed his regret that there should be any mud-slinging in this campaign and immediately afterwards charged the government with being corrupt and said it could not be otherwise with Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Mr. Haggart in it. He left it with the people to draw their own conclusions in regard to Mr. Amorsen's charges against him, and while denying all knowledge of the proceedings referred to in the published affidavits in which Mr F. G. Richards was referred to, said that if Mr. Richards wanted to get some information about "the nest of traitors at the corner of Broad and Fort streets," there was some justification for it.

At the close of Mr. Templeman's speech, the chairman in winding up the proceedings gave as his only reason for wanting to turn the government out that "they had been in too long."

JUDICIOUS STRADDLING.

Dr. Christie, the Liberal candidate, has issued an address to the electors of Argenteuil, in which he makes no reference to the Manitoba school question, for which omission he is being assailed by the local press. The Doctor, however, should not be blamed too much. He is now an old gentleman over 70 years of age. A much younger and more active man might be excused for failing to understand where his party is at on this issue. Leader Tarte points one way and Leader Martin another, while Leader Laurier points all ways. By saying nothing, a private candidate can hope not to offend the winners when the issue is fought out, and, meantime, by judicious straddling, can get a better support from both sides.

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Sir Rivers was thus officially associated with Egypt at the time—June 1879—the Sultan of Turkey, as a result of a decision of his council of ministers, deposed the then Khedive of Egypt, Ismail Pasha, and appointed in his stead his son Mehemet Tewkif Pasha. Prior to this a spirit of insubordination had been manifested by the officers of the Egyptian army, 400 of whom, in February of that year, menaced Sir Rivers Wilson and Nubar Pasha at the ministry of finance and put their lives in jeopardy, the two ministers only being saved from a horrible fate by the personal intervention of the Khedive Ismail. The officers of the army were at that time unpaid, and many of them in great straits as a consequence, there being fully 2,500 in the like plight and of the same frame of mind as the 400 above referred to.

Speaking of the road, of which he is president, Sir Charles in a recent interview, stated that the prospects of the Grand Trunk, both in relation to its Canadian business and connections, and to its American support, are promising and most satisfactory.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ACTIVE.

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HAVANA, June 12.—Major Wilson, in an engagement with the Spanish troops near Santiago de Cuba, was seriously wounded. He is an insurgent leader and is believed to be an American.

Raularanga, the insurgent leader, with a number of followers, attacked the forts of San Antonio, in this province. He was repulsed, but in the meantime another force of insurgents burned the town, destroying ninety-five houses.

MADRID, June 12.—A despatch from Havana says Cuban papers are protesting against the conduct of the American consul at Cardenas, island of Cuba, in taking Spanish soldiers' testimony at an inquiry. The above despatch does not agree with the cable despatches which announce that the local press of Cardenas, province of Matanzas, is protesting against the conduct of the American consular agent there, who is charged by the Spanish with allowing false witnesses to the effect that the government troops recently burned the plantation of an American.

A despatch from Santiago de Cuba announces that a prominent merchant of that place named Emilio Bacardo has been imprisoned there. He was arrested, charged with conspiring against the government.

La Lucha, whose comments on Gen. Fitzhugh Lee have attracted some attention, is not the organ of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, but a Republican-Independent newspaper. Mr. Williams, the former United States consul-general here, took leave of the Captain-General to-day and starts for the United States to-night on the Vigilance. The Marquis of Pinar del Rio, vice-president of the Conservative party and a wealthy manufacturer of Cubanas, sails on the same steamship.

GENERAL BARATIERI ACQUITTED.

A Division Among His Judges Saves the Italian Commander From Imprisonment For His Fatal Mistake.

ROME, June 12.—The trial of General Baratieri has been concluded, and it is reported that the defendant has been acquitted, as the tribunal was equally divided on the subject of his guilt as charged. The indictment brought against General Barateiri was that of having inexcusably ordered an attack upon the enemies force in circumstances which, as the result proved, rendered inevitable the defeat of his troops; and with having left the chief command from 12:30 on March 1, until 9 o'clock on March 3, thus producing a deadlock; and with having failed to give any instructions or orders, or to take any measures with the view of mitigating the consequence of the Italian defeat. Under the last two counts of this indictment General Baratieri, under the military penal code, was liable to suffer the death penalty or the maximum period of imprisonment. The advocate-general, however, did not ask for the infliction of the extreme penalty, as there were extenuating circumstances urged in the mistake.

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Ex-Street Commissioner Larry Cummings shot his wife and attempted to shoot his daughter Maria on Thursday evening at 1816 Broadway, Seattle. It was his intention to end the well-planned double murder with suicide, but his nerve failed him at the last moment, and he is now in the county jail nursing a wounded finger. The whole affair embodies such unheard of brutality that the quiet neighborhood in which it took place was aroused to fierce indignation, and Detective Sam Corbett lost no time in hurrying his prisoner to jail in order to avoid possible complications. Cummings drove to the scene of the intended murder in his two-wheeled cart, tied the hourse two blocks away, out of sight of the house, and then walked across lots through bushes to the house, where his wife and daughter had been living, Mrs. Cummings having separated from him six weeks ago. He walked into the kitchen where Mrs. Cummings and her daughter were eating, and where an old lady Mrs. Maney, was sitting, and commenced to utter fierce oaths. As he put his hands in his coat pockets his daughter fled from the house, closely pursued by her father, who drew his gun and tried to shoot her down. Failing in his aim he returned to the house and, cornering his wife in a bedroom he smashed in the top of her head with a revolver. As he beat her to the floor, Thomas Maney, who owns the house, tried to enter the room, only to be driven from the house at the point of the deadly revolver. Cummings then returned to his butchery, and took two shots, perhaps three, at his wife's head as she sat on the floor in the corner, covered from head to foot with blood. One of the bullets crashed through her right shoulder, and the other struck an inch or so from her head. Her face was terribly burned by the powder. Thinking the woman dead, Cummings thought of killing himself, but brute as he had shown himself to be, he did not have the heart to carry his plan to a successful termination. The wounded woman, at last reports, was still living, although the doctors in attendance entertain but slight hope of her recovery.

ARMENIANS BURNED ALIVE.

Several Thousand Christians Mercilessly Slain by the Bloodthirsty Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—A British official report contains the following account of the second massacre of Armenians at Oorfa: Then took place the burning of the Oorfa Armenian cathedral, capable of holding 8,000 persons. The priest administered the sacrament—and the last sacrament it proved to be—to 1,800 souls. These remained in the cathedral over night and in the morning were joined by several hundred more who sought the protection of a building they considered safe from mob violence. Three thousand individuals were congregated in the edifice when the mob attacked it. They (the Turks) at first fired in through the windows, then smashed in the iron doors and proceeded to massacre all those, mostly men, who were on the ground floor. Having thus disposed of the men and having removed some of the younger women, the rifled the church treasure, shrines and ornaments to the extent of some $17,000, destroying the pictures and relics, calling on Christ now to prove himself a greater prophet than Mahomet. Having collected a quantity of bedding and the church matting, they poured some thirty cans of kerosene on it, es also on the dead bodies lying about and then set fire to the whole. The gallery beams and the wooden frame work soon caught fire, whereupon, blocking up the staircase leading to the gallery, with similar inflamable material, the left the masses of struggling human beings to become the prey of the flames.

SALVATION ARMY.

Commander Herbert Booth Leaves for Australia.

TORONTO, June 12.—Herbert Booth, for some years commander of the Canadian Salvation Army left yesterday for Australia, and two hours later his successor and sister, Miss Eva Booth, arrived in the city, and received a great welcome from the members of the Army gathered from many parts of Canada, including distant points.

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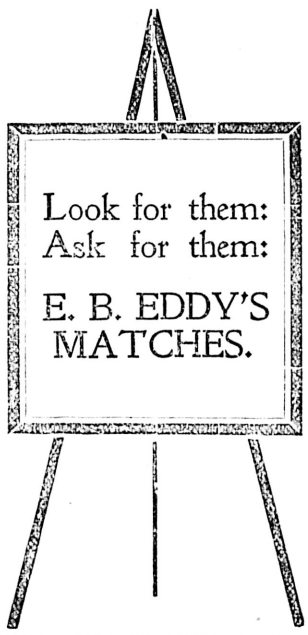

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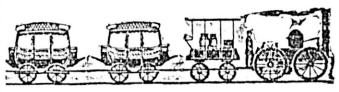

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4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma	*Lv	M1	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of "The Winding Up Act," and amendments thereto, and the Companies Act, 1890, and of an Application to wind up The Slocan Store Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that by an order made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake in the above matter, dated 30th day of May, 1896, on the petition of Michael McAndrews, of Sandon, B.C., it was ordered that the said Slocan Store Company, Limited Liability, be wound up under the provisions of the Winding Up Act, and that all suits, actions or other proceedings against the Company should be stayed, and by the said order George S. West, of Sandon, aforesaid, accountant, was appointed provisionally liquidator of the said Company, without security.
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To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	A.M. 8:20	P.M. 4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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Cariboo M.&S. Co.cap. $500,000.	36c	.....
Iron Mask M Co. " 500,000.	78c	.....
Josie Gold M. Co, " 700,000.	52c	.....
O.K. Gold M. Co " $1,000,000.	36c	.....
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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 12, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	47·	Mean 52·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	48·		
9 a.m..	56·	Highest 63·	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p.m.	59·		1 p.m.—16 S.E.
5 p.m..	56·	Lowest 47·	9 p.m.—8 S.W.
9 p.m..	47·		Rain—.00

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hrs., 00 mins.
Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.190 {Reduced 30.157

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BIRTH.

JACKSON—In this city, at 9 James street, on the 11th inst., the wife of J. A. Jackson, of a son.

PERSONAL.

Sir Charles and Lady Rivers Wilson are among the Driard guests.

Dr. Brainerd, president of the Hamilton Powder Co., left yesterday morning for Nanaimo.

M. F. Schuderidge, representing the Equitable Life of New York, is a guest at the Oriental.

W. P. Worthington left for Pittsburg, Pa., by steamer Rosalie and Great Northern railway yesterday.

Chief Justice Davie returned from the Mainland yesterday, where he has been presiding at the spring courts of assize.

Mrs. Drury and child leave this morning for Chicago via the Great Northern. Mr. Drury accompanies his wife as far as Seattle.

Mrs. Currie McDougall and her daughters, of Maitland, N.S., arrived here by the Empress of Japan on Wednesday, and are guests of Captain and Mrs. Campbell, of 8 North Park street.

C. B. Yale, claim agent for the Great Northern railway, and L. Frank Gordon, local attorney for the same road at Spokane, and Mr. Gedney, of Minneapolis, accompanied by their ladies, paid the city a short visit yesterday, arriving by the Kingston and returning by the same boat in the evening.

R. H. Holmes, special travelling correspondent of the Toronto World, S. Atkinson and F. G. H. Williams, the latter the well known Canadian newspaper worker for many years identified with the Montreal press, arrived in Victoria by last evening's Charmer. They are guests at the Oriental, where they will spend several days.

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A remarkable conversion was the closing and most interesting incident of the meeting held at Metchosin last evening in the interest of the Liberal-Conservative candidates, Hon. E. G. Prior and Mr. Thomas Earle. The convert was no less a person than Mr. Archer Martin, of Victoria, who had gone to the meeting in the interest of the opposition candidates, and after listening to the forcible addresses of Messrs. Earle and Prior and Hon. Dr. Helmcken gave his word as a gentleman that upon certain proof being forthcoming he would vote for Col. Prior on the 23rd of June. The meeting was a splendid one in point of attendance. The chair was taken by Mr. W. H. Hayward by unanimous request.

The chairman opened the proceedings with a short address, at the outset thanking the late representatives for having secured for the district the improved postal facilities lately asked for. He called first upon Mr. Thomas Earle.

Mr. Earle, taking the platform amidst hearty applause, reviewed briefly the course of events since in 1891 the people of Metchosin had, in common with the other districts of the constituency, endorsed his candidature for the Commons. He called attention to the benefits derived by Canada from the operations of the National Policy, which he contrasted with the standstill policy of the Mackenzie government, which was rapidly bringing ruin upon the country, when the general elections of 1878 brought a change. Judging from the sentiments of the people as he had heard them expressed during the present canvass, he thought it indisputable that what they want in this constituency is a continuance of the protective policy (hear, hear); and those who remember the conditions during the free port days know that under them profitable farming would be an impossibility upon this island, for it would be simply overrun with the surplus products of the adjoining states. He noticed that, to suit the prevailing sentiment in the community, the local candidates of the opposition declare that they are not for free trade and that if the Liberal party is returned to power the protection to the farmers will not be interfered with. It might be that Mr. Templeman, one of these candidates, has some extraordinary influence with his party and could shape their trade policy, but at present the policy of his leaders is certainly that of free-trade-as-they-have-it-in-England. (Hear, hear.) He showed how under protection not only had agriculture flourished to a greater extent than ever before, but manufacturing industries had been built up, and a greater market thus provided for the products of the farm. He referred to the incident of the previous night's meeting at Colquitz, where a young farmer whose sympathies have been with the Liberals, stood up at the close and advocated greater protection for the farmers, and he expressed surprise that that gentleman should be found because of political affiliation supporting a party whose policy is directly opposed to his interests and those of the whole farming class. He next touched briefly upon the school question, holding that this has been kept alive solely for political purposes; and showing that on this as on the trade question the policy of the Liberal leaders is directly opposed to that which their candidates advocate in this constituency. He confidently asked the endorsation of the government's course in attempting to do justice to the minority in Manitoba, which as well as their trade policy he confidently hoped to see endorsed by the electors of Metchosin on the 23rd inst. (Applause.)

Hon. Dr. Helmcken was next called to the platform amidst the enthusiastic, long continued applause of the audience. He thought the question before the people here is simply one of self preservation, and he could not for a moment believe that the electors of Metchosin would be so blind to their own interest as to throw away the advantage of the protection which had enabled this country to be brought to its present development since the time when, forty or fifty years ago, their forefathers cleared their homes here out of the wilderness. (Applause.) Since the position of the Liberals on the trade question has been disputed, he would read from Mr. Laurier's declaration upon this point, made in a letter written on the 2nd of this month, which was that the tariff upon the necessaries of life should be reduced, and that they should be made as nearly free as possible, "even in many cases entirely free." (Hear, hear.) He wanted to know what are the necessaries of life but the products of the farm, and if the protection is to be taken from these he thought the farmers of Metchosin might make up their minds to the total loss of their market, and like the Indian to go down on the beach and dig clams for their sustenance. (Great applause.) He would not go into the Manitoba school question further than to say that those who go into the law must obey the decisions of the courts of law, whether they be municipalities or individuals, and that is just the position of Manitoba. He felt that the government there would consent to a friendly adjustment of this question as soon as the Dominion elections are over, and he advised the people here not on account of this question to allow their minds to be diverted from the true issues of this contest. The educational question in Dominion politics is, the way to get a living, to which the government is properly attending by providing experimental farms and travelling dairies. (Applause.) Protection he regarded not as artificial but natural—the most natural thing in the world, and since we must have a tariff to raise revenue he wanted to know why it should not be made use of to protect the industries of the country. He was happy to see that the protection is not confined to the land, but extends over the sea, to the salmon worth so many millions to the province, to the oysters, to the lobsters, to the small fish of all kinds, and to the seals—everywhere protection being in request. He felt that the day is coming when Great Britain and her colonies will have to protect themselves, by what plan he would not now say, but he felt that the plan would surely be produced before long. He felt that the country is on the eve of renewed prosperity, the development of the mines meaning the advent of people who have means with which to live in the country and whom the farmers can supply. In conclusion he would read again what Mr. Laurier says about his tariff, for fear any of the audience had not yet grasped its significance. (Laughter.) These were the words: "All the necessaries of life should be more lightly taxed, or as nearly free as possible, and in many cases entirely free." If that was what they wanted they knew what to do; if it was not, why then they should as before cast a solid vote for Earle and Prior.

The round after round of applause which followed these closing words of the venerable Doctor, showed unmistakeably the choice to be made by his audience, and to such an extent was the applause prolonged that Dr. Helmcken felt compelled to rise in acknowledgment.

Hon. E. G. Prior was received with enthusiasm, and in opening his remarks thanked his friends in Metchosin for the almost unanimous support which he has always received from this district. Proceeding to deal with the trade question he read some striking and interesting statistics showing what has been accomplished by the National Policy in providing and keeping for the farmers and manufacturers of this country, the home markets which formerly had been largely supplied from abroad. He spoke of the efforts being made to secure preferential trade, to make the connection of the colonies with the Empire of mutual advantage commercially by bringing into effect some scheme by which the colonies and the Empire may give the preference to each other in purchasing the goods which they cannot produce at home. There is now, he pointed out, a large and constantly increasing party in England who are clamoring for protection to the farming interests, and he thought that the interests represented by this party would be served by the accomplishment of the idea of preferential trade. Mr. Templeman and others on his side have promised that they would not take off the duties on farm products, but he asked what would Mr. Templeman's individual desire count for in conflict with the wish of his leaders, the men who make the policy of the party? He referred next to the famous "gerrymander" bill, of which the opposition candidates endeavored to make capital in Metchosin, as elsewhere. He felt that he was too well known in Metchosin for anyone there to believe him capable of the trick his opponents thought proper to charge against him, but he would state briefly that his sole idea in bringing in the bill was to enable the electors of the country districts to vote nearer home, and that its effect would not have been, as wrongly alleged, to have one single name now on the list left off the new lists. (Applause.) He would say a few words, too, in reference to the British Pacific railway, concerning which Mr. Templeman had alleged that he (Col. Prior) told "a deliberate lie" to the Board of Trade. He did not think it necessary to comment upon this kind of language, which is not what he is in the habit of using but he would state here as elsewhere that what he had said about the British Pacific was gospel truth. (Applause.) The amount in aid of the commencement of that line was put into the list of subsidies for presentation to the House, and will be in again when parliament meets after the election. Sir Charles Tupper, he might say, is a man with unbounded faith in the future of this Western country, and he fully believes in assisting in its development. After a brief reference to the Manitoba school question, and the desire of the government to carry out the treaty made with the minority in Manitoba, in conclusion he confidently asked the electors of Metchosin to again endorse Mr. Earle and himself by giving them a solid vote on the 23rd of June. (Applause.)

Col. Prior then announced that if any person wished to speak on behalf of the opposition candidates he would be allowed twenty minutes—all the time available as it was then 11 o'clock and there were other speakers on the programme.

Mr. Argyle asked if the subsidy for the British Pacific would be voted next session, if the present government remain in power; and if so what good would it be since the provincial government had refused to do anything for the road.

Col. Prior replied that the subsidy would certainly be asked from the House of Commons; and he felt confident that the local government also will do their part—perhaps giving a little more land and less money than asked for last session.

Mr. A. Martin, of Victoria, then came forward, in response to Col. Prior's invitation, as a speaker on behalf of the opposition. Having protested that he wanted at least half an hour for his address, he first wanted to know from Col. Prior if any other member of the government has told about the British Pacific subsidy.

The Colonel freely admitted that he did not know, as he had no means of keeping track of the other ministers and what they have said since he left Ottawa. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Martin declared that it was simply an unheard of proceeding for a member of the government to make such an announcement, and he asked what the Colonel had to say to that.

Col. Prior reminded the gentleman that it is to the Governor General his ministers are responsible for their statements. (Applause.)

Mr. Martin was then asked to take the platform (he was on the smooth dancing floor), but he resisted the invitations of the chairman, Col. Prior and the audience, and stuck to his place on the floor, where he continued in a strain which led someone to admonish him, amidst great laughter, to "keep cool." Mr. Martin proceeded to describe the woes of the farmers under the National Policy, until five minutes after his allotted twenty minutes were up, and the chairman called "Time." Col. Prior requested that Mr. Martin be allowed the other five minutes of the half-hour for which he had asked, and this was agreed to, one gentleman in the audience remarking approvingly: "It's as good as Othello." Mr. Martin proceeded for upwards of ten minutes, during which he vehemently denied that Mr. Laurier has advocated free trade as it is in England. Mr. Earle politely showed him that he was mistaken, reading from the Montreal Gazette what Mr. Laurier said on the subject at Winnipeg two years ago, and also stating that he had himself heard Mr. Laurier make that statement. Mr. Martin refused to believe that the Gazette editorial contained a correct statement of Mr. Laurier's words, but explicitly offered to vote for Col. Prior at the coming election if it can be shown in the Hansard that Mr. Laurier ever declared himself for free trade as they have it in England to-day. When thirty-five minutes were up the chairman called "Time" and Mr. Martin took his seat.

Mr. Earle rose to answer him, with the remark: "The best assistance that you can give us is to stay where you are, for the more and oftener you speak the better for us." He proceeded to refer to an incidental remark near the close of Mr. Martin's address about the "reptile fund" by the aid of which, that gentleman had said, the Liberal-Conservative candidates throughout the country are endeavoring to get into parliament. Mr. Earle remarked that we had heard something in this province about a candidate who has been spending thousands of dollars in the hope of buying a seat in parliament.

Mr. Martin—Name! Name!

Mr. Earle said he fancied the gentleman knew to whom he referred, and added: "I would not want a better electioneering agent than Mr. Martin, and the best part of it is he doesn't cost me a cent—he is not paid by me, understand."

There was great laughter at this point, in which Mr. Martin did not join, but he indignantly demanded what did Mr. Earle mean to insinuate—was it that Mr. Martin is paid by anybody?

Mr. Earle proceeded to deal with the more important questions before the meeting, but Mr. Martin appealed to the chairman for "fair play" and an answer.

The Chairman confessed, amidst applause, that he did not sympathize to any extent with Mr. Martin's protest, having a vivid recollection of the incident last week when Mr. Martin called him a "curiosity" and would not hear a word from him in explanation.

Mr. Earle proceeded with his address, dealing vigorously with the assertions made by Mr. Martin and his allegations of misrepresentation, and he asked the people of Metchosin as soon as they found him and Col. Prior guilty of any misrepresentation, to withdraw from them the support they have so cordially given in the past.

Col. Prior then read from the Hansard, extracts from several speeches by Mr. Laurier, declaring for free trade without qualification, these speeches having been read to the House of Commons by Hon. Dr. Montague and thus placed upon the official record.

Mr. Martin was allowed to inspect the section from Hansard from which the Colonel had read, but when he had done so he refused to admit that the proof called for had been furnished, because the speeches had been read to the House by Dr. Montague instead of Mr. Laurier. The proof, however, was certainly in accordance with Mr. Martin's specification, which he had written out and handed to the chairman, as follows:

I state that if any one can show me in Hansard's debates that Mr. Laurier declared for free trade without qualification I shall vote for Col. Prior on June 23.

ARCHER MARTIN.

The meeting came to a close after midnight, with cheers for Col. Prior and Mr. Earle.

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